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TO PASTORATE OF BIG CHURCH

DR. W. A. SHULLENBERGER GOES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

IS FORMER RESIDENT

Graduate of Maryville Public Schools—Brother of Miss Florence Shullenberger and Mrs. Walter Westfall.

Dr. W. A. Shullenberger, who for the past ten years has been pastor of the Central Christian Church in Des Moines, Ia., has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Central Christian Church in Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Shullenberger is a farmer Maryville boy and is the son of Mrs. John Shullenberger and a brother of Miss Florence Shullenberger and Mrs. Walter Westfall of Maryville. He is a graduate of the Maryville High School, also a graduate and post graduate of Drake University at Des Moines.

Dr. Shullenberger came to Maryville with his parents from Pensylvania in 1883. He was but a small boy at the time. He attended public school here and was graduated from the local high school in 1899 or 1900. He then entered Drake University and finished his course there in 1906. His first pastorate was at Blockton, Ia., where he was pastor for a short time. He then went to Grant City and from there to the church at Trenton. His next pastorate was at Mexico and then he went to Des Moines, Ia., where he was pastor for ten years.

He will succeed the late Dr. Philliput as pastor of the church at Indianapolis. Dr. Philliput was pastor of the Indiana church for twenty-seven years. He died last April and the church has been without a regular pastor since that time.

The Indianapolis Church is the largest down-town Christian Church in the United States, and the largest church in that city and in the state of Indiana.

His resignaion will become effective the last week in January.

Sells 120 Acre Farm at $175 Per Acre

J. Ralph Pope sold his 120 acre farm in Hughes township to Earl Haist for $175 per acre. Possession will be given March 1, 1926.

Asks Dissolution of Road Injunction Suit

Motion Filed In Cole County Circuit Court And Hearing Is Set For January 18.

Jefferson City, Dec. 31.—A motion for dissolution of the injunction against the state highway commission obtained several months ago by Fulton residents, preventing the commission from proceeding with the construction of the Kansas City-St. Louis cross-state highway across Boone and Callaway counties, was filed in the Cole County Circuit court today. Hearing on the motion was set for January 18 by Judge Henry Westhues.

CALF BRINGS RECORD PRICE

SHERIDAN MAN GETS $2,500 FOR YOUNG SHORTHORN.

FOR ILLINOIS BREEDER

A. O. Stanley Has Been In Shorthorn Business In Worth County For About 25 Years.

A new record price for a Northwest Missouri Shorthorn bull calf was made this week when A. O. Stanley, owner of the Valley View farm, four miles southeast of Sheridan, received $2,500 for his famous Field Marshal, a fifteen-months-old Shorthorn bull.

The young animal was purchased for the W. H. Schendors' Winmore farm near Dundee, Ill., and the calf was selected by John P. Watson, one of the best-known Shorthorn judges in the United States. For ten years Mr. Watson was associated with Carpenter & Ross of Chicago, owners of one of the best Shorthorn herds in America.

Field Marshal is the double grandson of Fair Marshal, nationally-famous Shorthorn.

Mr. Stanley has been an exclusive breeder of Shorthorns for about twenty-five years and has exhibited cattle every year at the International at Chicago. The Stanley herd has won a number of premiums at this famous cattle show and last year his ten-months old bull calf won the grand-championship and was sold to the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames for $1,000.

Next year Mr. Stanley will enter twelve animals in the show.

Fate Has Been Kind to Maryville But City Must Keep Pace and Make More Improvements

(By J. F. HULL).

The year now closing has been kind to Maryville. During the last twelve months we have not been subjected to any great calamity and we have been the recipients of manifold blessings. Nature was in benignant mood during 1925 and the section, of which Maryville is the metropolitan center, has harvested an agricultural crop that has added materially to the wealth of the land. We are in better financial situations than we were a year ago.

Maryville has grown in population during the last year. Home building has been extensively prosecuted in this city and many blocks of paving have been laid. In the state road building program Maryville has profited by the construction of twelve miles of concrete highway and seven miles of graveled roads.

As a retail trade center Maryville has made material progress, the merchants have given to the people of this territory a better service than ever before, and the people have responded by coming greater distances and coming more frequently to take advantage of this better service.

There is, however, little of profit in looking backward unless the review of enterprises already achieved shall serve to spur us on to still greater accomplishments. You can't grind any grist with the water that has gone over the dam.

At the threshold of the new year Maryville is confronted with many problems that need to be solved, is presented with many opportunities that need to be grasped, is surrounded by many dangers that need to be headed off, if this city is to become the important market place, the seat of culture and learning and clean living to which she is entitled by reason of her matchless geographical situation and her splendid history.

To turn from the general to the particular, Maryville needs—and should set as her goal to secure during 1926:

Better parking facilities for the thousands of automobiles driven here by patrons of our business and professional establishments.

Better hotel accommodations for the thousands of visitors who come here for business and pleasure.

A continuation of street paving.

City beautification through the development of a few small parks and beauty spots throughout the city..

A modern City Hall in which should be provided an auditorium large enough to accommodate any public gathering likely to come to Maryville.

Something in the way of an agricultural fair.

Doubtless there are many other specific needs that will come to the minds of the readers of this article.

Maryville folks need to learn that prosperity multiplies itself in proportion as it is shared, and that money is made by spending money for things worth while.

At Dawn Of New Year, Maryville Citizens Are Looking Forward To Many Improvements During 1926

At the dawn of a new year, residents of Maryville are looking forward to a better city in 1926.

Optimism is general, hopes are high and there seems to be a general belief that Maryville is facing a period of great improvement during the next twelve months. It is the concensus of opinion that much physical progress has been made in the year just closing but citizens are looking ahead to 1926 for further improvement along civic lines.

In view of this fact, a number of interviews have been secured from Maryville citizens as to just what this city should accomplish in the coming year, what improvements should be made in order to make Maryville and Nodaway County a better place in which to live.

A summary of the interviews will show that a community building, a county fair and a new community-built hotel are generally favored by the citizens and should be included in the improvement program for 1926. Still others suggest a new theater building, more paving, more new houses and city parks and playgrounds.

The general question asked was, "What improvements should be made in Maryville in 1926 to make it a better town in which to live?" The answers follow:

Resurfacing of a number of streets in Maryville is the greatest need at the present time, F. C. Miller believes. Mr. Miller said that the paved roads on the north and south offer a sharp contrast to the rough pavement in Maryville. This is especially noticeable to the tourist or one coming to Maryville for the first time, Mr. Miller thinks.

W. J. Montgomery says an effort should be made to bring more students to the College here and to provide some way to take care of them after they get here.

Bruce Montgomery believes a city park is the greatest need of Maryville at the present time. This park would afford recreational opportunities for all, he said, and would be of great benefit to the residents of Maryville and the surrounding country.

F. S. King suggests a community building for Maryville. This building could be used for all sorts of meetings and entertainments, he thinks, and would be a good investment for the city.

W. F. Phares believes that a hotel and community building are the two greatest needs of Maryville at the present time. He says that the federal trans-continental highway through Maryville will bring many persons here and a new hotel building is necessary. The new hotel building Mr. Phares thinks, should be a community proposition and be financed through public subscription. The community building is necessary, Mr. Phares says, to take care of public gatherings and entertainment, such as picture shows, etc.

W. C. Pierce says Maryville needs a hotel, community building and county fair. The hotel would have to be built largely through public subscription, he says, and not as a private enterprise. It should be a modern, up-to-date building in every detail and provide the traveling public with an excellent place to stay while in Maryville, Mr. Pierce said.

A community building is needed, he continued, to take care of conventions, meetings, etc. The building could also house corn shows, farm and school exhibits, etc., Mr. Pierce said, and would be a great improvement in Maryville.

Then a county fair or some sort of an event to exhibit Nodaway County's products would be a good thing for Maryville and vicinity, Mr. Pierce believes. It would offer an outing or inning to the farmers in this section of the state and would result in a general good feeling, he said.

"But as Will Rogers says, if we had this fair, our greatest problem would be to find some place to park our cars," Mr. Pierce added.

"The greatest improvement which could come to Maryville in 1926 would be a modern traffic regulations system," D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce said. "We need to make our most traveled streets arterial highways and cause boulevard stops to be placed on all streets interseeting with them.

"Another great thing would be a program of landscape improvement. Our trees need trimming.

"And Maryville should have street signs and house numbers. The condition as it now is, is deplorable."

"The greatest improvement, as I see it," said Albert Kuehs, "would be the fostering of the buy-it-at-home spirit. This not only applies to residents of Maryville, but also to many of the business men who buy a majority of their commodities in other towns."

W. F. Chaves saw in a creamery an improvement much needed. "We should have a large creamery here with substations out over the surrounding country," he said. "Then we should have good roads from the substations, which should be located near consolidated schools. This would give the farmer a place to go and a reason for coming to Maryville."

"More homes, more new homes," H. L. Raines said. "Every home which we add in Maryville in 1926 will be an improvement, and we can't have too many of them at the presnet rate."

Mayor W. O. Garrett said that Maryville needs the improvement of more waterworks extension in 1926. "We also need more pavement," he said, "and we need to join paved streets. There are also many instances where pavement should be relain or resurfaced."

"Perhaps more than any other improvement, would be the establishment of a municipal park and playground for children," the mayor said. "If there was a certain place for the children to congregate and receive supervised instruction, it would be a great asset to the community."

"One of the finest things which could be done in Maryville in 1926 would be to keep the streets and sidewalks clean," said R. W. Richards. "Particularly in the winter time are the conditions of sidewalks obnoxious. They are dangerous as well."

"I think that if the merchants and clerks of Maryville would keep their cars parked away from the business district, it would be a progressive move," L. H. Evans said. "It is a poor condition when persons come to Maryville to shop and have to leave their cars three and four blocks from the square."

C. J. Alderman says a first-class hotel is the principal need of Maryville at the present time. This will be especially so, he says, when the hard-surfaced road system is completed and the traffic through Maryville will be increased manyfold. The hotel building, Mr. Alderman believes, should be a community proposition and financed largely by the citizens here.

A first-class theater is another need, he continued. Good picture shows and vaudeville should be provided and should be open Sunday afternoons and evenings, in order that the young people of the community would have some place to go.

"Maryville is primarily a farmers' town," Mr. Alderman continued, "and we should provide some means to entertain the farm boys and girls if we wish to keep them coming to Maryville in future years."

An optimistic yet conservative view is taken by S. G. Gillam. Prosperity in 1926 is contingent, he believes, upon an improvement in the farm situation.

"Assuming that the prices of the farmer's products will be such as to give him a fair reward for his labor and a fair return on his investment, I am of the opinion that we should have a very prosperous 1926," Mr. Gillam said.

For both Maryville and the county, Mr. Gillam suggested that well kept homes and lawns would do much toward making life more worth living.

"Pretty homes and lawns require only a little effort and it is surprising how much they will do to advertise our town and county," Mr. Gillam declared.

"Need three things," said Harvey L. Haines. "We need a new hotel, a community building, and a new opera house. We need the hotel to accommodate those who would come here to attend conventions if we had a community building in which to hold them.

"I'm a paving crank," said D. E. Hotchkin. "I think Maryville would be a more progressive city if we spent 1926 putting in all the paving possible."

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, suggests a community building for Maryville. This community building, Mr. Allison says, could be used for meetings and conventions of all kinds. It could also be used to take care of entertainments, such as picture shows, etc. It would be a good thing, Mr. Allison believes, if the women of the city could be in charge of the entertainments offered in the community building.

Edward W. Gray believes Nodaway County should have a fair and that all persons in the county should co-operate in the undertaking. The fair should be a county-wide event, Mr. Gray believes, and would be of great benefit to the community. More new houses are also needed in Maryville, he added. These would take care of the many families wishing to move to Maryville.

Miss Pauline Mahr: "We should all work together and have a little brotherly love. Maryville needs an opera house or a public auditorium, where the best in theatricals may be seen. This is a highly literate community and it would appreciate such an auditorium. It should be a municipal affair."

Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr. thinks that the Chamber of Commerce organization should be strengthened, more members added, and a greater interest shown in its work.

"The Chamber of Commerce is the real service organization of Nodaway County," Dr. Miller said. "It is behind every worth-while activity and the citizens of the county should take a greater interest in its work."

Dr. Miller is also of the opinion that more school room is needed, especially for the children in the lower grades. Dr. Miller called attention to the crowded condition at the Jefferson ward school and said something should be done to remedy this.

Mrs. Roland Wray, president of the Maryville Parent-Teacher Association, says that Maryville needs better school buildings, better equipment for school playgrounds and a universial playground. The children of the community should have a place to play, Mrs. Wray believes.

Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, president of the Twentieth Century Club, thinks that a municipal clubhouse and community center and a new courthouse are among the needs of Maryville.

"An old-fashioned county fair, with horse-racing, red lemonade and everything that goes with it," is what George B. Baker says Maryville should have in 1926. The county fair will be an excellent community-builder for Maryville and Nodaway County, Mr. Baker believes.

A community building is one of the greatest needs of Maryville and Nodaway County, John G. Mutz says. This

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Deny Motions to Stay Sentences in Prison

Chicago Federal Judges Overrule Petitions Of St. Louis And Cincinnati Men Convicted.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Federal Judges George P. Page and A. B. Anderson today denied a petition for writ of supersedeas which would have admitted to bail six defendants who were convicted and sentenced in Indianapolis in connection with the robbery of liquor from the Pack Daniel distillery in St. Louis.

The decision followed a hearing held today which involved St. Louis men and two Cincinnati men. The St. Louis men are Nat Goldstein, Michael Whalen, William J. Kinney and Harry Stratton.

Attorneys for seven other of the defendants who were in court did not petition for a writ after the unfavorable action had been taken by the judges.

It was said by lawyers that the attorneys representing the seven men will probably seek writs on grounds of error.

SEE HOPE IN NEW PARLEY

ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION MAY BE RESUMED.

ASK LABORERS BACK

Operators Invite Miners to Return Pending Final Settlement of Questions in Dispute.

New York, Dec. 31.—Possibility of a new "New Year's Gift" to the public in the shape of resumption of anthracite coal production was under discussion at the coal strike conference here this afternoon, it was learned in reliable quarters.

The operators, it is understood, have proposed to return to work immediately after New Year's pending a final settlement of the issues in dispute.

New York, Dec. 31.—End of the long, bitter hard coal strike, which has crippled the anthracite industry and caused great hardship to the public, was believed in sight today.

This belief has been expressed before but this morning it was stronger than at any time since the strike went into effect September 1.

The conferees were to meet again this afternoon for their third day of parleying. If necessary, it was announced the delegates will hold a session New Year's Day.

Union officials held a caucus at their hotel this morning, after which it was stated reliably that if there are any concessions to be made on the moot question of arbitration, they will have to come from the operators.

"The miners won't back up on this question," it was stated unofficially. "We are against any form of arbitration of men's wages."

W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the operators, said the operators stand as a unit for the Markle peace plan and "will stick to it until the miners submit a better proposition."

The miners have advocated the Pinchot plan, to which the operators are as unalterably opposed as the miners are to the Markle plan.

Chicago Weather Bureau New Observatory

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The man who makes weather for the Middle West will no longer have an alibi when his predictions go wrong. Some errors in weather predictions have been made in Chicago because of the dense smoke hanging over the downtown district and so Uncle Sam has provided the weather bureau with a new observatory at the University of Chicago—seven miles from the Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Younger of Elmo are the parents of a son, born today.

ALL SET FOR LIQUOR RAIDS

GREAT DRIVE TO GET UNDER WAY TONIGHT.

FORCES REORGANIZED

More Than 1,900 Field Agents Will Lead Attack In Hotels, Restaurants And Cabarets.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The stage was all set today for the greatest drive to enforce the prohibition law in its five-year history, scheduled to get under way tonight.

More than 1,900 field agents, the largest number ever assembled will lead the attack in hotels, restaurants and cabarets to impress upon the vast middle class the determination of the federal government to enforce the law.

Preparations for the drive have been quietly under way since last October 15 when the prohibition forces were drastically reorganized. Since then, a thorough housecleaning has been completed.

Led by the twenty-four new reginal directors, tonight's efforts promise to go down in enforcement annals as the high mark in the war against bootleggers and public drinking, according to belief expressed by dry officials today.

New York, Dec. 31. — Young 1926 will skid in at midnight on wet feet, according to indications today.

Restaurants and resorts in the white light districts have laid plans for a "big night." This was a very busy day for bootlegegrs.

The usual talk of "clamping down the lid" on drinking emporiums has failed to startle Broadway.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chicago will not hiccough its way into 1926, if the plans of restaurant and cabaret owners are realized.

In spite of fond memories of New Year's eve business in pre-Volstead days, managers of big hotels, cabarets and other resorts today admitted they could see the handwriting on the wall and as a result they were prepared to tack up on their walls signs that an alcoholic breath would nullify table reservations and a hip flask would result in ejection.

New Aviation Bill to Be Ready Next Week

Washington, Dec. 31.—A new aviation bill, which would carry out the recommendations of the Morrow aircraft board, will be ready next week for submission to Congress by the war department, Secretary of War Davis told President Coolidge today. The President has endorsed the Morrow board's report.

The bill being drafted by the general staff will include a change in the name of the air service to the air corps, the appointment of an additional assistant secretary of war to have charge of all aviation activities and to act in conjunction with additional assistant secretaries for aviation in the departments of commerce and navy, representatives of the air corps on the general staff and appointment of two additional brigadier-generals in the air corps.

One Place Already Welcomes New Year

Christ Church, New Zeland, Jan. 1, 1926—The first place in the world to celebrate New Year's eve was Chatham Island about 150 miles east of New Zeland.

Miss Hazel Clark will go to St. Joseph this afternoon to be the New Year's guest of friends.

The Weather

Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Friday, lowest temperature tonight about 22.

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
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Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

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...director performs is a service hard to render, necessary. He must be ...considerate, systematic ...but competent ...
WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Farmers 81

Monuments 2

...every grave ...with a MEMORIAL GRANITE WORKS ...ve no Agents."

Flowers 4

FARM HOME ...own supply of apples, ...ears, grapes, berries, ...only the best varieties. NURSERIES

...ssional 8

...Sears ...tarian ...mptly day or night. Farmers 97-97½

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Automobiles for Sale 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

2—1924 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Touring
2—1922 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Runabout
1—1922 Ford Coupe
1—1924 One Ton Truck, Cab body and stock rack.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Dodge Brothers

ANNOUNCE

TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS

ON NEW CARS

Effective Dec. 15, 1925.

We announce reductions on our entire stock of used cars.

1—1926 Dodge A Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Touring.
1—1925 Essex Coach.
1—1922 Dodge Sedan.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
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Some Good USED CAR VALUES

BUICK-6 Roadster. This car has had exceptionally good care and is a real value.
1920 Buick-6 Touring. Good.
FORD Touring, nearly new.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

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1—1924 Durant. Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
1—1920 Overland Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1—1925 Buick Touring. Excellent condition. Looks like new.
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.
2—International Trucks.
1—Chevrolet Truck.

ALL the above are in good condition and will give someone a great deal of service.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lanning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

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MARYVILLE-ST JOSEPH BUS LINE DAILY

Leaves Maryville	Arrives St. Joe
7:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	**Arrives Maryville**
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Maryville	1:45 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	4:30 p. m.

C. R. HASTINGS, Mgr.

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WINTER HEATING
Your furnace, if properly installed, should heat uniformly all of the rooms. If your furnace does not something is wrong with the piping. Consult us for your furnace troubles.
HEIDEMAN & LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

COAL

Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 Illinois nut, arriving daily.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Ice—Wood—Feed

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

WANTED—Country salesman with car for this and adjoining counties. Good pay. Permanent. Largest of its kind in the world.—Address 134 this office.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—19 dozen brown leghorn hens, Farmers 13-20.—Mrs. Erb Mozingo.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—Good 5-year-old Jersey cow and 6-month-old calf.—Eph Tilton, 1101 East 4th Street.

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ALLADIN LAMPS

Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Willard piano; good condition.—Mrs. Ida McKenzie, 1302 East Thompson, Hanamo 189.

USED FURNITURE

JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—stock field with plenty of water; also hay in stack. J. E. Rickard, 18Z through Pickering.

Radio

BATTERY SERVICE

Fisher Battery Station.—Hanamo 148, Farmers 113

Visit Our

Gift Shop

Department

RAINES & CHAVIS

FOR SALE—Good Clover and Timothy hay; some bailed, some loose; 800 bushels good seed oats.—Farmers 4-11.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

For Rent

Two Ideal Apartments 5 and 6 rooms each. Possession now.
CHAS. HYSLOP.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Six room house with lights and water arranged for two families; immediate possession.—A. K. Frank.

FOR RENT—January 1, new modern house, close in.—Charles Jensen.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—7 room, modern except heat; 1½ blocks from square.—Tom Stinson.

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, unfurnished; private bath.—J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th or A. L. Nash.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Also garage if wanted.—Inquire this office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—5-acre tract consisting of 8-room house, good fruit, barns, etc., 1½ miles from square. Inquire of Paul Basford.

IMPROVED TRACT.

17 acres adjoining Maryville, near pavement. Land in good state of cultivation and plenty of improvements. Adapted to truck farming. Can sell on good terms. No trade considered. If you want something close to High School and College, better see this.

C. D. ALLEN,
119 East 4th Street.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

MISSOURI NOTES.
United Press.

Poplar Bluff—The International Rubber Company and the Poplar Bluff Rubber Company were merged at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the two concerns here. Dr. J. H. Dalbey will head the combined company.

Sikeston—Peppermint has worked out as a profitable crop in Southeastern Missouri this year. R. D. Borntrager, Tanner, announces that one-fifth of an acre here produced nine pounds of oil. The current price is $17 a pound.

Poplar Bluff—Mayor Edgar Hammons kept the city "in the dark" for six months regarding his marriage. Christmas cards disclosed that he was married and it developed he had been married to Miss Merle Hay at Wyekliffe, Ky., on July 19.

Palmyra—Landscape gardners and a city committee are at work on a proposal for beautifying the city. Plans call for the city to become a "City of Flowers" next summer through the planting of shrubbery this spring.

Came From Bedford, Iowa.

Mrs. M. Stone, her daughter, Miss Marie and two sons, who live in Bedford, Iowa, came to Maryville yesterday and were fitted with glasses by Doctor Baker. While here they did a considerable shopping with the merchants.—Advertisement.

FLOODS STILL GRIP EUROPE

CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN LESS SERIOUS.

DAM REPORTED BURST

German Town Said To Be Inundated By Rhine Waters—Relief Work Under Way In Rumania.

London, Dec. 31.—The storm which has swept over Great Britain had abated today after a night of rain in which one man was killed and several injured.

The gale, which was accompanied by floods, caused public utility service to be suspended and did great damage to private residences.

The Thames is still rising. A dispatch received here indicated there was but slight recession in the flood conditions which have menaced all Europe.

A dam near Cologne is reported to have burst due to the flooding of the Rhine, causing the inundation of the town Mulheim.

Waters in Rumania and Hungary are still reported as chaotic. The Rumanian government has appropriated 100 million kronen for relief work.

The Seine in France has risen eighteen inches in the last twenty-four hours, inundating the flood area in the eastern part of Paris with about three feet of water.

Meredith May Enter Senate Race

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 31.—W. H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff, probably will enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the senatorial short term if ex-Governor Frederick D. Gardner does not run, local Democrats said.

Meredith, when asked for a statement, said he is being urged by rural Democrats to become a candidate and is receiving letters from various parts of the state asking him to enter the race. He added he wouldn't decide until about January 10.

It is believed Meredith is awaiting developments in a proposal made by Judge Ewing Cockrell that the latter and Representative Harry B. Hawes, both avowed candidates, withdraw from the race for the short term in favor of Gardner.

Cape Girardeau—Police here have asked for an even break with the burglars. In this they asked that merchants leave lights aglow in their stores at night thus enabling police to see inside while they make their rounds.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts, 4,500; market 10c to 25c off.

Top, $11.65; bulk, $11.15 to $11.60.

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market strong to 25c higher.

Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.60.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $9.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Lambs, $14.50 to $16.
Ewes, $8 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,800; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 13,500; market lower.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady to weak.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c off.

Bulk, $11.25 to $11.75.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.40.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.80.
Lights, $11.60 to $11.90.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.15.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.75 to $12.
Western steers, $6.50 to $9.75.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.25.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4 to $5.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market weak.
Spring lambs, $15 to $15.75.
Yearlings, $11.50 to $13.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14.75 to $15.35.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 11,500; market 10c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 52,000; market 15c to 25c off.

Cattle

Receipts 6,000; market higher.

Sheep

Receipts 18,000; market lower.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT—				
Old				
May	$1.77½	$1.79¾	$1.76	$1.77¼
New				
May	$1.79⅞	$1.82	$1.78	$1.79¼
July	$1.52½	$1.54	$1.51⅛	$1.52½
Old				
Dec.	$1.87½	$1.87½	$1.80	$1.82
New				
Dec.	$1.90	$1.90	$1.84	$1.86½
CORN—				
May	$ .87½	$ .88¼	$ .85⅞	$ .86½
July	$ .88⅜	$ .89⅛	$ .87½	$ .88
Dec.	$ .78½	$ .80½	$ .78½	$ .80

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.85⅜ to $1.85½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 76½c to 79½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43c to 44½c; No. 3 white, 43c to 44c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7.50; clover, $27 to $30.50.

BARLEY—62c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—52 cars—hard, 1c higher to 1c lower; red, 1c higher to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.79 to $1.88; No. 3 hard, $1.77 to $1.87; No. 2 red, $1.88 to $1.91; No. 3 red, $1.87 to $1.89.

CORN—51 cars; market 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 75c to 79c; No. 3 mixed, 75c to 77½c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 2 white, 78½c to 80c.

OATS—10 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 46c to 49c; No. 2 white, 43c to 43½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $22.50 to $24.

Eggs, 38c; seconds, 36c; butter, 49c; packing, 30c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 38c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 22c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Grain futures closed weak and lower on the Board of Trade today after a session characterized by rapid price fluctuations.

Wheat, December, showed most weakness being off 2 to 4½ cents. Trend of the market was governed solely by pit conditions. Wheat covered a fairly wide range as it swung back and forth with uncertainty. Trade as a whole was of evening up nature in anticipation of the three day holiday. Cautiousness prevaded the wheat pit. In view of the wind-up in December delivery, the trade was inclined to go slow pending over week-end developments. Cash markets were lower and exports business was at a standstill. Liverpool as well as other grain markets of the world will be closed three days in observance of New Year's.

Corn trade increased. Late profit selling eased off prices. December held a fraction of the day's gains with short covering in the end.

Oats held within a limited range and were only fractionally under the previous finish.

Lower hogs and grains caused provisions to weaken.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 46
Cream, per lb .....
Heavy Hens, per lb. .....
Heavy Springs, per lb .....
Leghorn Hens, per lb 14c
Leghorn Springs, per lb 14c
Staggs, per lb.....16c
Ducks, per lb 15c
Geese, per lb 13c
Cocks, per lb 7c
Hides, per lb 7c

GRAHAM NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loffer and son, of Bolckow, Mo., spent Christmas with the former 's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Loffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mowry and daughter of Kansas City, were Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry.

Mrs. Frances Leeper, who attends College in Columbia, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeper.

There will be an entertainment at the Graham High School Friday night, Jan. 1, by members of the Spanish American War Veterans, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Half of the proceeds will go to help improve the grade schools of the district. The program will consist of music by a thirteen piece orchestra, vocal numbers and readings. Dr. C. P. Fryer, a war veteran, will also deliver an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox entertained at dinner Christmas Day. Their guests included Mr. S. E. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moon of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Braithose and daughter, Mrs. Cowden, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moskau, in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles Goodpasture and ... Paul, spent Christmas near St. Joseph as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hukill.

Mrs. Ralph Scott and children, spent Christmas in Blockton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mills and small son of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of the latter's father, R. B. Gex, Sr., and other relatives. R. B. Gex, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Wilson met the Mills in St. Joseph on Wednesday of last week.

The B. B. Embroidery Club were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Mendenhall on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22. An exchange of gifts was a feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Dallas Judy and son, Mrs. Ralph Summers and son, Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture and son, Mrs. M. M. Mowry, Mrs. A. C. Mowry and Mrs. Vern Cox. Mrs. C. C. McDowell was a guest of the club.

The Misses Faye and Marjorie Ripley, who are employed in Des Moines, Ia., are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers and son, Ralph Alan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, of St. Joseph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long over Christmas. Other guests at the Long home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh left last week for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Edwin, had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Mowry and son, Mrs. Cowden, and Miss Dymple Mowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sout Kauffman and sons attended a Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Dieken, and Mr. Dieken in St. Joseph.

The country home of Robert Kyle, south of Graham, caught on fire about 12:30 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Kyle called the operator, W. O. Stiverson, for help and in a very few minutes a large crowd had gathered at the scene of the fire. Mr. Kyle had succeeded in extinguishing the greater part of the flames, unaided. The extent of damage done had not been estimated at the time of this writing.

Sam Hutchison and Vern C... ed to St. Joseph on bu...

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THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

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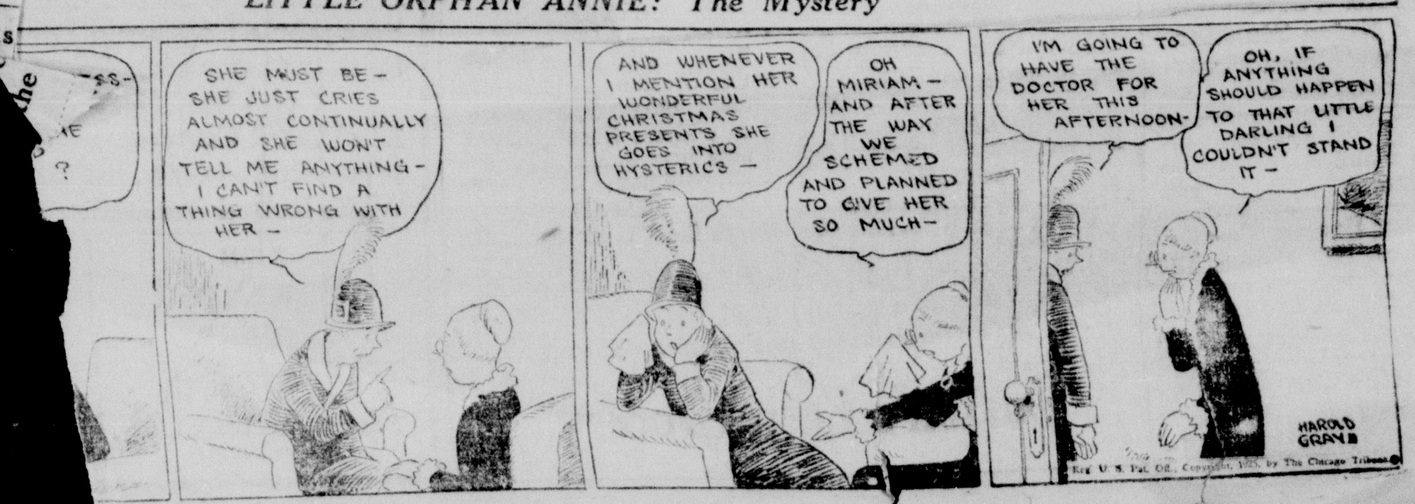
SHE MUST BE— SHE JUST CRIES ALMOST CONTINUALLY AND SHE WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING— I CAN'T FIND A THING WRONG WITH HER—
AND WHENEVER I MENTION HER WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SHE GOES INTO HYSTERICS—
OH MIRIAM— AND AFTER THE WAY WE SCHEMED AND PLANNED TO GIVE HER SO MUCH—
I'M GOING TO HAVE THE DOCTOR FOR HER THIS AFTERNOON—
OH, IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO THAT LITTLE DARLING I COULDN'T STAND IT—
HAROLD GRAY
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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Install Lodge Officers at Burlington Junction

Masonic Lodge And Eastern Star Chapter Hold Joint Session—Short Program Is Given.

Newly elected officers of the Eastern Star chapter and Masonic lodge at Burlington Junction were installed at a meeting held there last night. The Eastern Star officers were installed by Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, district grand matron, and Miss Gladys Ford. Homer Carmichael and Bert Monk officiated at the installation of the Masonic officers.

The following program was given:

Solos—Miss Catherine Ragsdale and Paschal Monk.

Readings—Miss Alma Corken.

Short talks—Mrs. Helen Browning, Lester Staples, Mrs. Lenora Johnson, Mrs. Sophia Cossins, the Rev. Howard Thompson and Robert Yaple. Mrs. Ida Miller presided. Refreshments were served.

In addition to Mrs. Hamlin and Miss Ford, the following from Maryville attended: Mrs. Crystal Henry, Mrs. W. B. Heryford, Mrs. Ernest Kessler, Miss Merle Ford, Miss Isabel Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and J. M. Hantz.

The following officers of the Eastern Star were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helen Browning.

Worthy Patron, Lester Staples.

Associate Matron, Miss Arvilla Staples.

Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Hollis.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lenora Johnson.

Conductress, Mrs. Lydia Lewis.

Associate Conductress, Mrs. Bertha Rutherford.

Chaplain, Mrs. Ida Miller.

Marshall, Mrs. Gertrude Staples.

Organist, Mrs. Amy Barber.

Ada, Mrs. Edna Staples.

Ruth, Mrs. Sophia Cossins.

Esther, Mrs. Anna Carter.

Martha, Mrs. Vesper Crane.

Electa, Mrs. Ethel Wagner.

Warder, Lewis Miller.

Sentinel, Henry Staples.

The following Masonic officers were installed:

Worshipful Master, Mr. Lloyd Brown.

Senior Warden, Mr. F. Lester Crane.

Junior Warden, Mr. W. E. Nicholas, Jr.

Senior Deacon, Mr. Ramey Hann.

Junior Deacon, Mr. Henry Browning.

Senior Steward, Dr. E. S. Harrison.

Junior Steward, Mr. Alton Logan.

Treasurer, Dr. C. E. Cossins.

Secretary, Mr. Edwin F. Lewis.

Former Patrol Officer Named Commandant

Boonville, Mo., Dec. 31.—The appointment of J. Marvin Krause, former state patrol officer, as commandant at the Missouri Reform School here to succeed Col. F. N. Henderson, was announced here today. Krause, who was dismissed in November when the state patrol force was put in Governor Baker's economy program, will continue to handle a portion of the patrol work at the school here during the period when there are no regular officers for the work. He assumes his duties immediately. Henderson will go to the Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill., as commandant.

J. T. Hays Seriously Ill.

J. T. Hays has been seriously ill at his home on West Twelfth street since Saturday, being threatened with pneumonia. His condition today remains about the same. Mr. Hays was 87 years old last April.

Mrs. C. S. Froman and daughter, Rosella, were in St. Joseph yesterday.

Read the Want Ads.

HOTEL WOULD LOSE, HE SAYS

MANAGER OF THE TWO ALREADY HERE OPPOSES NEW ONE.

OTHERS NOT PAYING

Building Such as One Proposed Would Cost $150,000 and Require $1,000 Monthly Rental. He Believes.

"A new hotel for Maryville? It would be fine—but it wouldn't pay."

This is the answer of Charles A. Haggard, manager of the city's present hostelries, made in reply to suggestions of several persons interviewed today on Maryville's greatest need for 1926.

"Personally I should like nothing better than to operate a hotel such as the one proposed," Mr. Haggard declared. "I should be quite willing to lease it if it could be done at a reasonable figure. But there isn't a new hotel in any small town that I know that is not losing money. All you have to do is to seek the facts from practical hotel men who know them."

Mr. Haggard estimated that a modern, fireproof hotel containing 75 to 100 rooms could not be built in Maryville for less than $150,000, perhaps $200,000.

"It makes no difference if it is privately owned or built by a stock company," he pointed out, "they must have at least an 8 per cent return on the investment. Very well, 8 per cent on $150,000; that's $12,000 a year. In other words the lessor would have to pay a monthly rental of $1,000, so ridiculous in a town this size that any person who knows his business would not consider it."

The proprietor of the two local hotels then went into a discussion of overhead expenses. Light, heat and power, he said, costs in the winter from $200 to $400 a month here. The monthly laundry bill is $250 a month. Then there are salaries for employes. Mr. Haggard estimated that these costs for a new and larger hotel would be much greater, and there would be others, such as electric elevators.

With the rooms in the Linville and Bainum hotels aggregrating seventy-five, he declared there had been only two nights in the past fourteen months when it had been necessary to turn away applicants for rooms. The local hotels had this experience once during Chautauqua last summer and once during the more recent teachers' meeting.

"A hotel built at a cost of $150,000 or more—and I do not believe any could be built for less and be an ornament to the town—necessarily would have to charge higher rates for its rooms, probably from $1.75 to $3," Mr. Haggard asserted. Declaring that it is upon the traveling public that the hotel must depend, he insisted that the salesmen who visit Maryville cannot afford to pay more than the present rates, which are from $1.25 to $2.

Asked what rental a practical hotel man could pay for a hotel erected as a community undertaking, he estimated that it could not exceed $700 a month and that the stockholders must be prepared to assume the loss.

He doubted whether a new hotel would bring much of an increase in business.

"Traveling salesmen will come to Maryville only so long as they get business here, and not because of a fine hotel," he declared.

Liberty—One hundred and fifty rabbits were eaten by members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at a recent rabbit dinner.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Our new precher looks like the kind of man that calls you a fine boy instead of givin' you a nickel when you run a errand."

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A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

SOCIETY

Elect Officers.

The Ireland Industrial Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Will Dempsey. Two comforts were tacked and a basket dinner was served at noon in cafeteria style. A program of Victrola music and recitations was enjoyed during the afternoon and during a short business session the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Mrs. John Vaughn; vice-president, Mrs. John Griffey; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ray McDowell. These members were in attendance: Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. Will Snyder and daughter, Florine, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Mayme Taylor and daughter, Marie, Mrs. John Vaughn and daughters, Evelyn and Dorothy, Mrs. John Griffey, Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. Joe Cockayne and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey and children, Marjorie, Agnes and Douglas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strauch, Misses Crystal and Pauline Hall, and Roy Strauch. An afternoon meeting will be held Jan. 13 with Mrs. Andrew Fink. Members are requested to bring their own needlework.

Moser-Morin.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Marguerite M. Moser of Marysville, Kan., and Leslie E. Morin of Ravenwood appeared in the Marysville, Kan., Advocate-Democrat: Miss Marguerite M. Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moser of this city, and Leslie E. Morin of Ravenwood were married Monday, Dec. 21, by the Rev. Ernest Molley at the Christian Church in this city. The bride is an attractive young lady of pleasing personality. She was born and reared here and has the best wishes of the entire community. The groom came here from Missouri several months ago and was employed in the store department of the Union Pacific railroad until the first of this month when he resigned his position. He is a splendid young fellow and is highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. The happy young couple are visiting here for a few days with the bride's parents, then will go to Ravenwood to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morin, and other relatives.

Mr. Morin is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Morin and was born and reared at Ravenwood. He was graduated from the Ravenwood High School in the class of 1923, and is also a graduate of Gard's Business College in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Morin entertained the following guests last Sunday in honor of their son and his bride: Ira Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, Miss Geraldine Hunt, Virginia and Lavonnia Wells, Alice Lee Morin, Hassell and Laurel Lee King, James Edward Clark, Marvin, Harold and Orville Earl Morin and Virgil Jasper of St. Joseph.

Annual Dinner at Massie Home.

The annual Christmas dinner and tree for members of the Massie family was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Massie, 423 West Ninth street. A goose dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massie, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Florea, Wilma Florea, Dale Stanton, Milo and Howard Florea of Hopkins, Virginia, Norma Lee, Lula and Mildred Massie and the hosts. Miss Mildred Massie, an instructor in the El Dorado Springs, Mo., High School, has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

NOTES OF THE SCIENTISTS.
(By The United Press)

Kansas City, Mo.—Percy Viosca, Jr., president of the Southern Biological Supply Company of New Orleans who is here attending the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is worried about the shortage of bull frogs. "We have orders for 10,000 bull frogs that we can not fill," sair Viosca. A drought in Louisiana brought on the shortage, he said.

All this talk about the so-called pure Nordic type is just talk to Dr. Bernard Kellogg, secretary of the National Research Council. "We have no pure races" said Dr. Kellogg. "There are only remnants and mixtures of races. The Nordic is a mixture, not a remnant, if that is any consolation."

Scientists are looking to nitrate to make possible the feeding of America of twenty-five years hence with its probable increased population of 150,000,000 according to Dr. S. C. Lind of the Department of Agriculture. There will be no danger of famine because nitrates will double the productivity the the soil.

Forecasting the weather by the discovery of sun spots may be accomplished in the future according to Dr. E. A. Douglas head of the astronomy department of Arizona University. The interrelation of sun spots and the weather has become a generally accepted theory Mr. Douglass said.

Gas bullets shot from small arms, may be used in the next war. A case of small arms and ammunition in which crystallized gas takes the place of bullets is on exhibition at the convention here and is the property of the army chemical warfare department.

There's no danger of the sun quitting its job in the near future according to the scientists, and they reckon the future a few million years or so. Phillip Fox, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University believes the decrease in volume of the sun's mass is so slight that "we can look forward to having great, great, great, great grandchildren and so on with surety."

EVANS ITEMS.

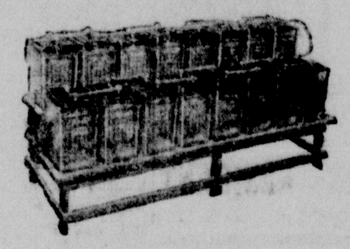
Lee Walter, Lee Blackford and Lloyd Pitts were absent from school Monday.

Steve Asbell oiled the school room floor last Thursday.

The school had two days vacation for Christmas.

A new floor is being laid in a bridge west of the school house.

The Better the Battery The Better Your Plant



When you need light in an emergency—when you want to turn on a fan or use a vacuum cleaner—when you need electricity for any purpose and the engine isn't running—the job is all up to your battery.

Willard Lighting Plant Batteries

are the kind you can depend on. Thick plates—heavy glass jars—Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation. Economical, too. There's a size to fit your plant. Ask about it.

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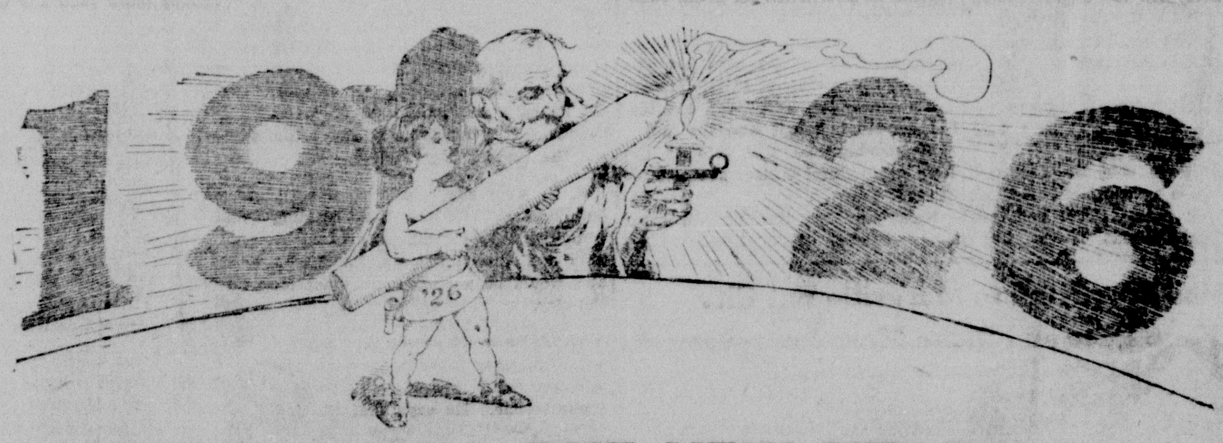


IN STARTING THE NEW YEAR-----

There are two very necessary accounts to have with a bank.

A Checking Account and a Savings Account

The checking account enables you to pay your bills in a business like way—your cancelled checks are receipts for paid bills.

A savings account encourages you to save systematically — so that little by little you will soon amass a safe nest egg. A savings account pays you interest on your money, so while you are not using it it is earning more for you.

Save steadily each week, or month—no matter how little—never decrease the amount—when you feel that you can afford it — increase it, but not until you can continue to save that amount each week.

A CHECKING ACCOUNT WILL HELP YOU PAY YOUR BILLS. A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WILL KEEP THE WOLF FROM YOUR DOORS.

REAL ESTATE BANK

No Deposit Too Small.

Country Club to Be Open.

The Maryville Country Club will be open this evening to any of the members and their guests who desire to watch the new year in. No special feature has been planned for the evening. The club house will be open from 8 o'clock on.

Dinner Hostess.

Mrs. Angie Briggs entertained with a dinner party at her home on South Mafket street last evening. Her guests were Misses Lois Cummings, Berniece McFarland, Hazel Anderson, Hazel and Blanche Hubbard, Ruby Rice, and Rebecca, Beth and Frances Briggs.

Bell Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Bell entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, south of the city. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Landfather of Kirksville, Mo., Miss Marie Landfather of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Clayton, Mrs. O. K. Smith and sons, Harold and Homer, and little Preston Nevins.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg entertained with a dinner at their home last evening when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mr. and Mrs. June Blagg and daughter, Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and daughter, Marilyn.

Miss Hudson Hostess.

Miss Nell Hudson was hostess at a four-table bridge party last night at her home on North Mulberry street. The favor for high score went to Miss Mabel Todd. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, and Miss Virginia Rose. The guest list included Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Mrs. Milton Garrett, Mrs. R. C. Bohart, Misses Bertha and Nora Ritze, Virginia Rose, Gertrude Condon, Frances Miller, Mabel Wells, Mabel and Helen Todd, Ora Eckles, Grace Langan and Lois Halley.

Hostesses at Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. C. G. Vogt and Mrs. Oliver Bovard gave a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and several additional guests at the home of the former on West Third street this afternoon. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago.

Dowell Bridge Party.

Mrs. H. S. Dowell and Mrs. Donald Dowell entertained with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at Hotel Linville. The games were played at six tables. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. William Linebaugh and Mrs. John Wolfe, both of Clearmont.

Penelope Club.

Eighteen members attended the meeting of the Penelope Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. F. Hopper on West Second street. Guests of the club were Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. Forrest Larmer of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Willis Frankum. Needlework was the diversion for the afternoon and refreshments were served. Mrs. Emma Eckles will be hostess to the club on Jan. 13.

Holiday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hepburn, entertained with a holiday party Monday evening at their home near Gaynor. The affair was complimentary to James Hepburn, jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents. Music, furnished by a five-piece orchestra, was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Dola Holmes and Mrs. Grant Munn assisted the hostesses in serving. About sixty-five guests were entertained. The visitor left Tuesday to resume his duties in the Colorado National Bank at Denver.

Rook Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Gordon entertained with a progressive rook party Tuesday evening at the home of John Owens, north of Graham. The prizes were won by Harry Cole and Albert Sipes and the booby favor was awarded to Foster Gordon. Those entertained were Misses Frances Leeper, Ruth Linville, Edith Baer, Loyce Miller, Lucille Gordon, Gladys Gordon, and Wayne Hayzlett, Dale Swartz, Homer Mowry, Foster Gordon, Harold Sipes, Albert Sipes, Olin Wakely, Harry Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Len C. Daise, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Entertained at Phares Home

The Wednesday Night Supper-Bridge Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Phares. A box supper was served, the men drawing for their partners. A Christmas tree laden with gifts for the members and bridge, played at three tables, were other features. The prizes for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sillers. The house decorations were in keeping with the season. Besides the hosts, the members present were Mr. and Mrs. Murle Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Sillers.

Entertain for Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans entertained a group of young people at their home last night, complimenting their son, Roland Earl Evans, who is home from the University of Missouri for a holiday visit. Games, various stunts and "touring," played at five tables, were the entertaining features. Lunch was served after the games, Mrs. Evans being assisted by Miss Mabel Craig and Miss Evelyn Evans. The guests included Misses Opal Holt, Ruth Hammond, Allene Bolin, Gertrude Wray, Mary Todd, Ruth Bush, Mabel Craig, Mary Collison of Maitland, Virginia Braun, Harriett Miller, Christine DeBord, Evelyn Evans, and Kenneth Evans, Ralph Hotchkin, Edward Tindall, Herbert Hudson, Willis Wamsley, Arthur Houston of Burlington Junction, Erman Barrett, Herman Miller, Harold Lee Yates, Harold Braun and Roland Evans.

Sorority Party.

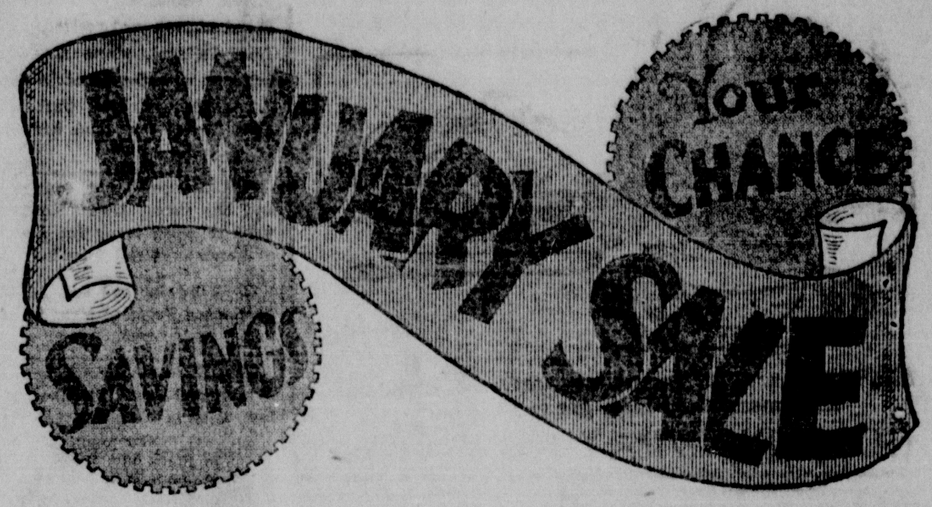
Members of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority entertained at a Christmas party last night in keeping with a custom of several years' standing. Dinner was served at the Smart home on West Fifth street at 6:30 o'clock. The members later enjoyed a Christmas tree celebration at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, on West Third street. Guests of the evening were Miss Agnes Speirs of Newton, Ia., the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. C. Darrell Scott of Leon, Ia., and the following members, home from school: Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Ora Mae Condon, Misses Margaret and Catherine Remus, and Miss Lucile Wright. Other members present were Misses Mildred Shinabargar, Martha Kennedy, Marie Cloud, Mabel and Roberta Cook, Mayme Grems, Elizabeth Leet, Virginia Robinson, Mabel Raines, Ruth Bookman, Lula Mae Curfman, Margaret McMurry, Marie Wright and Mrs. William Mapel, Mrs. Byron Costello, Mrs. C. G. Vogt, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage and Mrs. Montgomery.

Curfman Family Dinner.

As is her annual custom on New Year's eve, Mrs. J. C. Curfman will entertain with a family dinner this evening at her home on South Buchanan street. The group will include, in addition to the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman and daughters, Mary Ruth and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman and children, Lula Mae, John, Ralph and Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curfman and children, Virginia, Robert and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. William Neidel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wildish of Parnell were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Jan. 28
Memories of 1925
Aug. 4
Feb. 28
March 4
April 4
Sept. 3
Oct. 6
Nov. 12
June 29
July 21
Dec. 1
January
2—Prof J Bergonie developer of roentgenology dies in Bordeaux, a victim of the X-ray
28—Supply of anti-toxin leaves Nenana, Alaska, for Nome by dog-sled Leonard Seppala famous dog-musher, starts from Nome to meet team to relay anti-toxin to town stricken with diphtheria epidemic.
February
15—Floyd Collins, imprisoned in cave near Cave City, Ky., found dead after 17 days.
25—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois dies
28—President Frederich Ebert of Germany dies.
March
4—Calvin Coolidge inaugurated thirtieth president.
18—Twenty thousand homeless when fire destroys 3000 Tokyo buildings
Tornado sweeps Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. Over 800 killed, 3749 injured. Property loss is $18,000,000.
Breakers and Palm Beach hotels, Palm Beach, Fla., destroyed by fire. Loss is over $5,000,000.
April
4—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, convicted of murder of Policeman Skelly at Hartford, Conn. Sentenced to hang.
May
15—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A Miles dies.
16—Senator Selden Palmer Spencer, Missouri, dies
27—Fifty-nine miners killed in explosion in mine near Coal Glen, N. C.
June
18—Senator Robert La Follette, Wisconsin, dies.
22—Senator Edwin F Ladd, North Dakota, dies
29—Earthquake destroys part of Santa Barbara, Calif., killing 12.
July
21—John T Scopes found guilty of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law and fined $100.
26—William Jennings Bryan dies.
August
4—Shipping Board accepts Henry Ford's offer of $1,796,000 for 200 scrapped ships.
18—Steamer Mackinac boiler explodes near Newport, R. I. Thirty passengers killed.
September
3—Dirigible Shenandoah destroyed and 14 of crew killed, in storm at Cambridge, O
25—All but three of crew of 36 die when submarine S-51 is rammed and sunk.
October
6—United States Shipping Board ousts Rear Admiral Leigh C Palmer (retired) as president of the Fleet Corporation. Capt. Elmer E. Crowley, Boston and New York, takes his place.
10—Dead body of Charles Ames, U. S. airmail pilot, Cleveland, O., who disappeared 10 days before, is found in wrecked plane in mountains near Bellefonte, Pa.
November
10—House Ways and Means Committee completes work on tax reduction and sets final reduction total at $308,366,709.
12—Court-martial trial of William T Mitchell starts.
December
1—Governor Miriam "Ma" Ferguson refuses to "throw herself to wolves" by calling special session of Texas legislature.
5—White Plains, N. Y., jury returns verdict in favor of Alice Jones Rhinelander in annulment suit of Leonard Kip Rhinelander.



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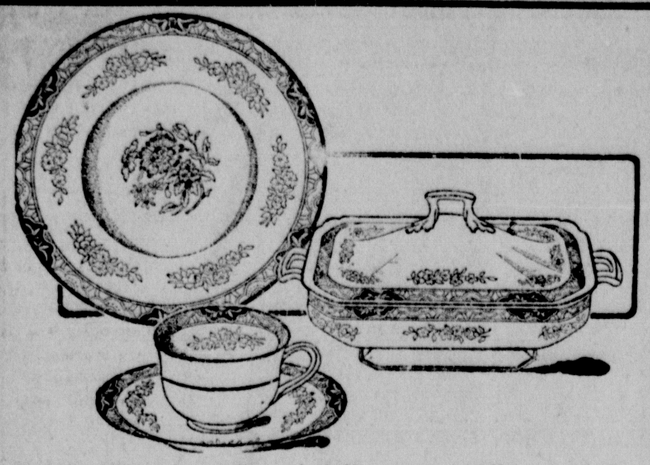

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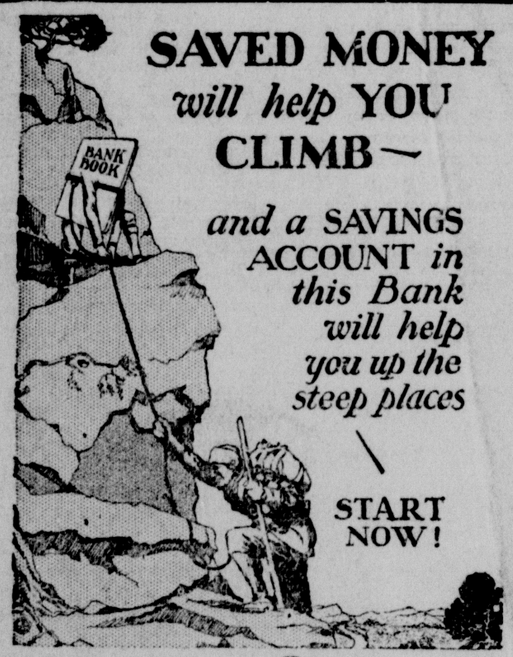

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Personals

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned yesterday afternoon from Guilford, where they spent the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. McLean, Mrs. Carl Wray and Mrs. Eunice Parr, and her aunt, Mrs. Jane Todd.

Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, and her sister, Miss Nettie Beaver, went to Elmo today for a short visit with relatives and friends.

L. E. Adkins and son, L. E., jr., of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snowberger and son, Arthur, and Frank Shamberger of Graham were in Maryville today.

Misses Ruth and Helen Dragoo will go to Boomer, Mo., tomorrow to visit their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Mowry, who is ill. They will return home Monday.

B. F. Powell of Ravenwood is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Will Bentley of Sterling, Colo., who is visiting in Ravenwood, was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson and family of Bedford, Ia., visited in Maryville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson, also of Bedford, were visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel left today for Cowgill, Mo., where they will visit the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel, over the week end.

Misses Mayme and Anna Dooley of St. Joseph came this noon for a short visit with friends.

Miss Maxine Barton of Sheridan spent her Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. O. K. Busby, and Mr. Busby.

Mrs. Hattie House of Omaha and Mrs. Dorothy Martin of St. Joseph have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin, sr.

Friends in Maryville have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meek of Ithaca, N. Y., on Monday, Dec. 21. The baby has been named Lois Jean. Mrs. Meek will be remembered as the former Miss Lois Farmer of Maryville.

Misses Thelma and Sarah Garrett and Oren Garrett were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott and family near Harmony, yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Price of Maryville is spending her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bush of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence returned yesterday from a Christmas visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Grant Althouse, and Mr. Althouse of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of Chillicothe spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Bedford, Ia., and Maryville.

Guests at Watkins Home

Miss Gladys Gray and Vern Cornelius of St. Joseph came today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murle Watkins. The visitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Watkins' guests at the New Year's eve dance at the Elks Club tonight.

Return from Quitman

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last night from Quitman, where they had been visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillinger. Mr. Gillinger has been seriously ill but is somewhat better. Virginia, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Holliday Visits Here.

Mrs. R. C. Holliday and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Mexico, Mo., arrived last night for a short visit at the home of the Rev. Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday, and family, on West First street.

Burlington Couple Licensed.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Ira Hall and Golda Vanmeter, both of Burlington Junction. The prospective bride was only 18 but had parental consent to the marriage.

Sells Heifers At $7.50.

Ira Gray was one of the Nodaway County stockmen on the St. Joseph Market Tuesday. He sold a load of 668 pound heifers at $7.50.

Alvin Hughes of Parnell and E. T. Orr, Ravenwood, were market visitors yesterday.

Sturm Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk and sons, Billy and Ellison, of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and children, Dorothy, Edward and Kathleen, of Kansas City have returned to their homes after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, parents of Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Flynn.

Former College Head Now in Dallas, Texas

The Democrat-Forum and Tribune has received a New Year greeting card from Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Taylor of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Taylor was formerly president of the State Teachers College of this city and is now connected with the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Demonstration School Starts Next Tuesday

Miss Mary E. Keith, supervisor of the demonstration school at the State Teachers College, writes the Democrat-Forum and Tribune that the demonstration school at the College will begin on Tuesday, January 5, the same date as the College will open.

Boy Is Blinded by Accident With Jack

Handle Slips From Socket and Splits Left Eyeball of Darrell Ashworth Of Graham.

Darrell Ashworth, 15-year-old son of Roy Ashworth of Graham, is almost certain to lose the sight of his left eye as the result of an accident which occurred about noon today in Graham.

The boy was jacking up an automobile, using a large wrench as a handle for the jack. The wrench suddenly slipped from its socket and flew upward, striking him in the eye, and splitting the ball open. He was rushed to Maryville and an operation was performed at St. Francis Hospital this afternoon, but the physicians had little hope that sight would be restored to the eye.

Teachers to Discuss Reading Experiments

Ten rural school teachers who have been conducting experiments in reading under the supervision of Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will meet Saturday morning in his office to discuss the results of their experiments to date.

The experiments have been designed to give valuable data on sped and comprehension. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock and those who will attend are Misses Myrle and Elizabeth Shamberger, Grace O'Brien, Russell Lewis, Grace Petty, Neile Cannon, Helen Bolin, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Bessie Bailey and Willie Tompkins.

Administrator Named for Iowan's Estate

Jesse A. Moore, whose address is Braddyville, Ia., but who lives in this county, was appointed in Probate Court yesterday as administrator with will annexed of the estate of William J. Moore of Clarinda, Ia. Mr. Moore died September 10, 1918, and had property in Nodaway County.

About 200 to Attend Elks Party Tonight

Dancing To Precede Dinner Which Will Be Served At 11 o'clock.—Special Entertainment Provided.

About 200 will attend the New Year's Eve party to be given this evening at the Elks Club. Dancing will precede the dinner which will be served in the basement of the club house at 11 o'clock. The dinner is being prepared by Frank Smart. After the dinner there will be dancing.

Music will be furnished by Bell's 6-piece orchestra of St. Joseph. A trick artist will give an Houdini act and a singing and dancing by three young women have been secured from Kansas City from Clarence Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of this city. Mr. Cook recommends the act very highly. Mr. Cook is connected with motion picture theaters of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart are entertaining the latter's niece, Mrs. E. B. Forkner, and son, Grant, of Okmulgee, Okla., who arrived in Maryville today. Mrs. Forkner was Miss Hazel Gove, formerly of Maryville.

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Postoffice Here to Observe New Year's

No Delivery On Rural Routes And Residence Section—Other Business Places Remain Open.

New Year's Day will be observed at the postoffice tomorrow. There will be no delivery of mail on the rural routes. One complete delivery in the business section will be made but there will be no delivery in the residence section.

The windows will be closed all day, while the lobby of the building will be open practically all during the day. Mail for the boxes will be distributed.

All of the banks, stores, city and county offices will be open for business tomorrow. The Democrat-Forum and Tribune will issue their regular edition tomorrow. The day will be observed here by the postoffice only.

About 60,000 Pieces of First-Class Mail

During the eight-day period from December 16 to 23, approximately 60,000 pieces of first-class mail were posted at the Maryville postoffice. There were 1,804 insured packages mailed. Although no accurate comparison can be made, it is thought that this was the largest Christmas business at the local postoffice for a number of years.

To Start Projects in Cattle Feeding

Representative of College of Agriculture Here To Arrange For New Kind of Demonstrations.

H. C. Garlock of Columbia, animal husbandry expert of the agricultural extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture, visited several Nodaway County farms today with J. Ross Fleetwood, County farm agent, with the purpose of securing "co-operators" in cattle feeding demonstrations to be conducted in 1926.

Mr. Garlock arrived in Maryville yesterday. The cattle feeding demonstrations have not been tried here but they have been held successfully in other parts of the state and have had valuable results, it was stated. Such projects in Nodaway County have been confined for the most part to feeding of swine and chickens.

Christmas Seal Sale Officially to Close

Final Reports Are to Be Submitted to Officers By Saturday—Awarding of Prizes to Follow

The 1925 sale of Christmas Seals, from which funds are derived to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, will close officially in Nodaway County on Saturday. Leslie G. Somerville and H. T. Phillips, president and vice-president of the county organization, today are notifying all teachers and others engaged in the sale to make reports before the end of the week. Checking for the awarding of prizes will be started then.

Indications point to a successful sale in all parts of the county, according to the officers of the Tuberculosis Association. Receipts so far have totaled about $500 and this amount is expected to be swelled to about $1,500 when all the reports are in.

Public Health Nurse Undergoes Operation

Miss Margaret W. Davison, public health nurse, was taken to her home today from St. Francis Hospital, where she underwent an operation Monday for removal of her tonsils. She probably will not be able to resume her work for a week or more.

Graham High School Class Has Reunion

1925 Graduates Have Dinner at Home of Mrs. Ella Miller, Followed by Evening at Dallas Grove Home.

The 1925 graduating class of the Graham High School held a class reunion at the home of Mrs. Ella Miller in Graham last night.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The dining table was appropriately decorated, and large red candles and a small Christmas tree were used for the table ornaments.

Those present were Misses Maxine Miller, Bernice Lockhart, Alice Sewell, Messers George Linville, Oakley Moore, Wayne Hazelett, and Max Groves, all of Graham. Other members of the class present were Misses Ruth and Lee Decker and Elizabeth Greeson of Maryville.

Mrs. Altha D. Taylor, sponsor of the class when they were high school freshmen, was also present.

After dinner the class went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Groves, where an evenings entertainment consisting of music and card games was enjoyed.

Dr. James Home.

Dr. C. C. James returned this morning from Evanston, Ill., where he attended the annual meeting of Deans of the Summer Schools of Theology.

Here's hoping you start the New Year with a smile and that every day of it will see you arising with a smile and retiring with a smile!

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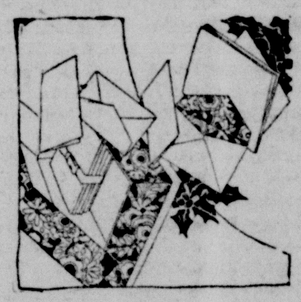

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MANY IMPO[illegible] EVENTS IN WORLD DURING PAST YEAR

HAPPENINGS OF 1925 ARE SEEN IN REVIEW.

PEACE PACT SIGNEI

Powers Of Western Europe Make Treaties That Promise Security And Future Peace.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Standing far above all other events of the year 1925 is the signing of the Locarno treaties. Though they do not mean the immediate coming of the millenium, they do mean that the European powers have decided that war does not pay, and they give to western Europe at least a measurable assurance of security and peace. This holds good so long as the signatory powers keep the promises made in the pacts, and should any of them fail to do so, the League of Nations is ready to step in. Germany has resumed her place in the family of nations, and as the year drew to a close there was great hope that soviet Russia would abandon her voluntary isolation and consent to closer association with the "capitalistic powers" that she has so long contemned. Locarno was a magnificent triumph for Austen Chamberlain, Aristide Briand, Dr. Hans Luther and Herr Stresemann, the statesmen mainly responsible for the treaties, and for the legislators and people in their respective countries who gave them hearty support.

Another important development of the year was the growing revolt of Islam against the rule of Christian powers. This manifested itself especially in the war in the Riff maintained against France and Spain throughout the year by Abd-el-Krim, and in the rebellion against the French regime in Syria. The latter was primarily carried on by the Druses, nonmoslem tribesmen, but the Mohammedan Arabs took at times an active part in it. Turkey took warlike measures because she was convinced the League of Nations would decide the Mosul dispute in favor of Great Britain; and in Egypt there was unrest that occasionally broke out into violence.

Twelve more months of almost incessant civil warfare, complicated by Bolshevik plotting and threatened uprisings against foreigners, was the record of China. Nevertheless the central government was maintained and the international conference at Peking held out some promise of settling the affairs of the distracted country.

The United States was blessed with general prosperity and progress during the year, and this was reflected in the bill introduced in the Sixty-ninth congress providing for reduction of taxes which would reduce the national revenue by $325,756,000. Enforcement of the prohibition law continued to be a serious problem, but toward the end of the year the government adopted a new policy that promised to go far toward keeping illicit liquor out of the country. During many months a storm raged around the air services of the army and navy, due largely to the sensational charges made by Col. William Mitchell, for which he was tried by court-martial, and suspended for five years. His plan of an independent department of aviation was turned down by a board of inquiry appointed by the President. The controversy was accentuated by the tragic destruction of the dirigible Shenandoah in a storm and by the failure of an attempted nonstop airplane flight to Hawaii.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Prompted by Great Britain, the German government suggested the international conference that finally resulted in the Locarno treaties, but there were months of "conversations," exchanges of notes and secret talks before the great fact was accomplished. Briand was forced to move cautiously because of political complications, and Luther and Stresemann always had the irreconcilable German Nationalists to contend with. It was on October 5 that the foreign ministers of France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Czecho-slovakia came together in the little Swiss town of Locarno. Eleven days later they had completed their task, and on December 1 the momentous treaties were formally signed in London. The main treaty, known as the security pact, binds France and Germany and Belgium to respect the boundaries between those countries as fixed by the Treaty of Versailles; each promises not to attack either of the others. Provision is made for referring disputes to a conciliation commission, the permanent court of international justice or the council of the league. Arbitration treaties were si[illegible]d between Germany and Poland an[illegible]ermany and Czecho-slovakia, and [illegible] subsidiary pacts France guaranteed the carrying out of these. The allies made immediate plans for speeding up the evacuation of the Cologne area and the reduction of their forces in the Rhineland.

As soon as the security pact became a certainty, President Coolidge let it be known that he would like to call an international conference on land disarmament in Washington. The reaction to this in Europe, especially in France, was not favorable because the League of Nations was planning the same thing. Early in December the league's disarmament council announced that a special commission would be created to prepare for such a conference, and the United States and Soviet Russia were invited to appoint representatives on that commission.

The League of Nations, which held its annual meeting in Geneva in September with Senator Raoul Dandurand of Canada as president, received Great Britain's protest against violation of the Mosul frontier by Turkey and referred the dispute over that rich oil region to the World court. The court ruled that the league's council was competent to decide the matter, and in December the council awarded all of the vilayet except a worthless strip to Irak, at the same time extending the British mandate over Irak to twenty-five years. Turkey protested angrily, but was somewhat mollified by Britain's offer to negotiate a permanent peace on the Irak frontier, with hints of compensation for the oil lands. The council of the league was called on to prevent one war, and did so. Greece and Bulgaria were ready to fight over some trouble on the Macedonian frontier, and the Greeks went so far as to invade Bulgarian territory and occupy several towns. The league council ordered that hostilities cease at once, saw to it that the order was obeyed, and sent a mission to settle the dispute. Greece was found at fault and was ordered to pay damages to Bulgaria.

Abd-el-Krim's attempt to drive the French from the Riff and establish an independent government in that part of Morocco was not successful, but caused the two European powers much trouble and expense. They joined forces against the Riff leader, and after the Spanish effected a landing in Alhucemas bay in September, Krim was virtually surrounded and was driven into the mountains. A group of American aviators formed an escadrille and helped in the fight against the Moroccan chieftain.

Strikes in the Shanghai cotton mills, fostered by Russian Bolshevist agents who sought to stir up civil war in China, resulted in fatal rioting in May and the anti-foreign threats made necessary the landing of American and European bluejackets and the arming of a force of foreign volunteers. This only enraged the Chinese the more and the government at Peking was utterly unable to straighten out the tangle. On August 5 the Washington treaties relating to Chinese customs and the open door went into effect, and in October the international conference to carry them out began its sessions in Peking. China demanded autonomy in the matter of the tariff, and the conferees agreed to give it this not later than January 1, 1929, provided that in the meantime China should abolish the likin.

Great progress was made in the settlement of international debts. In August Great Britain granted exceedingly liberal terms to France, but with the provision that if France obtained less favorable terms from the United States the British would insist on the same terms that the United States exacted. The French mission spent some time in Washington but was unable to satisfy the demands of the American debt comission and went home with a temporary plan which was rejected by the French parliament. In December, when Briand became premier again M. Beranger was appointed ambassador to Washington for the purpose of reopening negotiations. The American debts of Belgium, Czechoslavakia, Italy and Rumania were arranged satisfactorily to those countries.

President Coolidge, to whom the long standing dispute between Peru and Chile over Tacna and Arica provinces had been referred, sent General Pershing down there to arrange and conduct a plebiscite of the inhabitants of the region. The Chilcans protested when he deferred the date of the plebiscite until April 15, 1926, and appealed to President Coolidge.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Politics in Great Britain were not especially eventful. The Liberal party recovered somewhat from its crushing defeat in the elections of 1924, and Herbert Asquith, who was raised to the peerage as the earl of Oxford, was continued as its leader. Lloyd George pledged to him his unqualified loyalty. The Labor party did all in its power to combat the Baldwin government but was itself badly split between radicals and conservatives. All these parties and elements except the radical Laborites were kept busy fighting the schemes of the Communists. The government refused to admit foreign Communists to the country to attend the conference of the British Communist party in Glasgow, and later canceled the permits of many Communists to live in Great Britain.

What was called one of the most important events in the post-war history of the British empire occurred on April 28, when Great Britain returned to the gold standard. Australia and New Zealand took this step at the same time and the Union of South Africa followed suit on July 1. Canada was already back on a gold basis, so that at the mid-year the currency of the entire empire was virtually on a pre-war footing.

France's troubles, aside from the warfare in Morocco and Syria, were mainly financial. Premier Herriot held on until April 10, when the government's finance bill was defeated in parliament. Paul Painleve thereupon became premier and he gave the finance portfolio to Joseph Caillaux, who was convicted during the war of treason. Aristide Briand took the post of foreign minister. Caillaux was no more successful than his predecessors and the cabinet resigned October 27. Painleve formed a new ministry, but this went on the rocks in November. Briand was made premier again and Louis Loucheur, one of the wealthiest of Frenchmen, became minister of finance. His plans were rejected and he gave place to Paul Doumer.

The revolt of the Druses in Syria, held by France under a mandate, became serious in July and the tribesmen defeated the French forces several times. They filtered into Damascus and started an uprising there in the suppression of which the French shelled the Moslem quarters of the ancient city and battered it to pieces. Reinforcements were poured into Syria but the tribesmen kept up a harassing guerilla warfare which was extended into Lebanon.

Germany's new reichstag convened January 5 and Dr. Hans Luther became chancellor, pledging himself to maintain the republic and the Dawes plan. The Monarchists and Nationalists were strong in his cabinet. March 29 the first popular elections for President were held and resulted in no candidate receiving a majority. The Nationalists and several other groups then made Field Marshal von Hindenburg their nominee, and at the second elections, held April 26, he was elected. It was freely predicted that this meant the early restoration of the German empire, but the old soldier took the pledge of loyalty to the republic and thereafter gave not the slightest indication that he desired a return to monarchism.

In December the cabinet resigned so that a new ministry fully in favor of the Locarno treaties might be formed.

Benito Mussolini continued to rule Italy with a firm hand, and the position of the Fascisti was strengthened in the autumn by a split in the opposition, the Maximalist Socialists severing their connection with the other groups forming the Aventine bloc. The dictator began the year by taking steps to suppress the opposition organizations and newspapers, and before the twelfth month was ended the parliament had at his behest passed a number of laws, electoral and otherwise, that made Fascismo supreme and Mussolini's dictatorship complete. In November the police uncovered a plot to assassinate the premier and overthrow the government, and one result of this was a renewal of measures to suppress the Freemasons.

Primo de Rivera, dictator of Spain, caused some surprise in December by announcing that the time to end the military dictatorship had come. He formed a civilian cabinet, retaining the position of premier. On the whole the rule of the directory seemed to have been beneficial to the country. In Portugal cabinet crises, small military revolts and Communist uprisings were rather frequent. Belgium experienced several changes of ministries, and so did Poland, where Skrynski came into power in November.

General Pangalos led a successful military and naval coup d'etat in Greece in June and the government was upset without bloodshed. Pangalos thereupon became premier. In September he dissolved the national assembly and ordered new elections.

Soviet Russia did not gain the confidence of the other powers to any great extent, for the diplomatic efforts of her rulers in that line were offset by the continuance of bolshevist propaganda abroad. Having failed to entice the proletariat of western Europe, they turned their attention especially to Japan and China. At home their chief concern was the state of mind of the Russian peasantry, which was so dissatisfied that revolt was in the air. As usual, there were crop failures in various districts and famine conditions were predicted, despite which the government exported wheat for political purposes.

To foster industries and attract foreign capital the Soviet government took steps during the year which led it farther and farther away from its Communist ideals. Industrial plants were returned to their former owners under lease and private capitalists were permitted to enter trade. Graft in government circles was sternly suppressed, on one occasion 12 officials being sentenced to death for this crime.

Egypt got into trouble with Great Britain when a group of radicals murdered Sir Lee Stack, the sirdar. The British exacted the death penalty for the assassins and compelled the Egyptian government to yield certain concessions that tightened the British grip on the disputed Sudan territory.

Ahmad Mirza, the young shah of Persia, enjoyed life so much in Paris that he refused to return to his country, so on October 31 the parliament deposed him and put an end to his dynasty. Riza Khan, the premier who once was a common soldier, assumed the throne as King Pahlavi. A. C. Millspaugh, American, is still administrator general of the finances of Persia, having made an excellent record for the year.

Conditions in Arabia were unsettled during the year, owing to the intermittent warfare between Ali, king of the Hedjaz, and Ibn Saud, king of Nejd and leader of the Wahabis. Ibn captured Mecca, but was defeated by Ali at Jeddah.

Captain Amundsen made a spectacular attempt to fly over the North pole, hopping off from Spitzbergen with two planes on May 21. The expedition succeeded in getting within 150 miles of the pole but was forced to descend and lost one of the planes. After great hardships the intrepid explorers returned to Spitzbergen on June 18.

Latin America had a comparatively uneventful year, which means there were fewer revolutions than usual. On January 23 the navy junta government of Chile was overthrown by army officers and a few days later the army and navy reached a peaceful agreement and recalled President Alessandri from his voluntary exile in Europe. In October Alessandri resigned and was succeeded by Emiliano Figueroa. Solarzano was inaugurated President of Nicaragua in January, and Barahona of Honduras. On August 3 the American marines were withdrawn from Nicaragua after keeping the peace there for 12 years. In Bolivia Jose Villaneuva was elected President but would not promise subserviance to the party of President Saavedra, so at the instance of the latter the congress declared the election void. On September 3 Saavedra turned over the office of chief executive to the president of the senate and new elections were ordered.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Presidential electors of the states met January 12 and went through the formality of voting for President and vice president of the United States. Calvin Coolidge and Charles Gates Dawes were declared elected, and on March 4 they were duly inaugurated. Before that event congress had put through the usual grist of appropriation bills and had passed a measure increasing postal rates and the pay of postal employees. It also raised the salaries of its own members to $10,000 and of the cabinet members to $15,000.

Associate Justice McKenna of the Supreme court resigned January 4 and the President appointed Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to the vacancy. A few days later he nominated Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general. When the senate met in special session after the inauguration one of its first acts was to reject the Warren nomination because of his former business connections. The President sent in the name again, and again it was rejected. Mr. Coolidge thereupon nominated John Sargent for the place and he was accepted. Secretary of State Hughes retired from the cabinet on March 4, and was succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg, then ambassador to Great Britain. Secretary of War Weeks, who had been ill for many months, resigned on October 13, and Dwight F. Davis, assistant secretary, was given the portfolio. Mr. Davis' position was filled by the appointment of Colonel Hanford MacNider, former national commander of the American Legion. William M. Jardine of Kansas was made secretary of agriculture on February 14. A change in the White House itself that was of especial interest to politicians was the resignation of C. Bascom Slemp as secretary to the President and the appointment of Everett Sanders of Indiana.

President Coolidge spent the summer vacation at Swampscott, Mass., and during the year he made several trips for the purpose of delivering addresses. The more important of these were to St. Paul, Minn., for the Norse-American centennial celebration; to Omaha for the meeting of [illegible]ri can Legion, and to Chicago for the convention of the American Farm Bureau federation. Vice-President Dawes was exceedingly active in carrying on his campaign for revision of the rules of the senate, making speeches on that topic in many parts of the country. When the Sixty-ninth congress opened its sessions on December 7 he was ready to go on with his fight, but without glittering prospects of success.

The Republicans were in full control of the new congress, but the old insurgent bloc in the party was there again undaunted by disciplinary measures by which its members were deprived of most of their important committee assignments. In the lower house they refused to support the Republican candidate for speaker, Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, who nevertheless was elected. The Republicans also amended the rule concerning discharge of committees so that a majority of the house must sign a petition to take legislation out of a committee's hands and place it before the house. In the lower house sat three women members—Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts and Mrs. Kahn of California on the Republican side and Mrs. Norton of New Jersey on the Democratic side. With a vast number of bills introduced at the beginning of the session, the house put at the top of the list the tax reduction measure that had been prepared by the ways and means committee during the fall, and at once went to work on it. This bill proposed a cut in income and other taxes that would reduce the national revenues by more than $325,000,000. It was virtually a nonpartisan measure and seemed assured of passage.

Aside from Vice-President Dawes' effort to reform the senate procedure, interest in the upper house at first centered on the attitude of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., of Wisconsin, who had been elected to succeed his late father, the leader of the insurgents. The young man gave every indication that he would follow closely in the footsteps of his sire. Another of the radical senators had passed away—Senator Ladd of North Dakota—and Governor Sorde had appointed Gerald P. Nye, an avowed follower of LaFollette, to succeed him. Some of the senators opposed the seating of Mr. Nye on the ground that the governor had no right, under the state constitution, to fill a senatorial vacancy. Senator Ralston of Indiana, a Democratic wheelhorse, died October 14 and A. R. Robinson, Republican, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Senator Spencer of Missouri also passed away and his place was filled by George H. Williams.

One of the most spectacular political battles of recent times was that waged for the mayoralty of New York. It began with a hot contest for the Democratic nomination between Gov. Al Smith and Tammany, whose choice was State Senator "Jimmy" Walker and the Hearst following, which urged the renomination of Mayor Hylan. Tammany won out, and in the election Walker was easily the victor over F. D. Waterman, the Republican nominee.

Col. William Mitchell, by his determined fight to improve the air service of the army and navy, made his name a household word. Early in the year his outspoken criticisms of his superiors resulted in his removal from the office of assistant chief of the army air service, but he kept on talking and writing until the War department had to order his trial by courtmartial. Meanwhile the President had appointed a special board to inquire into the condition of the air service, and this board, after lengthy hearings, made a report upholding Mitchell in many of his criticisms. It condemned, however, his pet scheme for making the air service an independent department.

Having no warfare, no really serious business or economic troubles, and not much in the way of politics, the people of the United States devoted a great deal of attention to prohibition its enforcement and its violation. It could not be denied that the dry law was not being thoroughly enforced, so in June General Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, was put in full charge of the job. He made a sweeping reorganization of the federal enforcement machinery, depriving Prohibition Commissioner Haynes of his powers and dividing the country into 24 districts with administrators responsible to him.

There is little need to remind readers of the Scopes trial in Dayton, Tenn., in which the school teacher was convicted of violating the state law forbidding the teaching of any theory of the origin of mankind contrary to that found in the Bible. With William Jennings Bryan leading the prosecution and Clarence Darrow, Chicago atheist, as chief counsel for the defense, the contest was between fundamentalism and liberalism, and the people of the country learned more about Charles Darwin and the theory of evolution than they would otherwise in a lifetime. However, there could be no "decision" in the contest. Mr. Scopes was found guilty on his own admission that he had violated the law. Only a few days after the close of the trial, on July 26, Mr. Bryan was found dead in bed.

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR.

Only one great strike marred the year's record in the United States. The anthracite miners had been demanding an increase in wages and the adoption of the check-off system by the operators, and after long and futile negotiations the men were called out of the mines on September 1. Because the stock of coal was large and owing to the use of oil and other substitutes, the consumer did not suffer greatly, but the effects of the strike on the miners and operators and the business men of the mining towns were serious. President Coolidge refused to interfere but asked congress to give the Chief Executive and the secretaries of commerce and labor the authority to intervene in such crises.

The American Federation of Labor held its annual meeting in Atlantic City in October, turned down all propositions for co-operating with the Russian trade unions and recognition of the Soviet government, and re-elected President Green and all other officers.

The Supreme Court of the United States on April 13 held unconstitutional that part of the Kansas industrial court act providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. In October it ruled against the Arizona minimum wage law for women. A special federal court of equity exonerated the International Harvester company of trust charges, and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine dismissed the federal charges against the merger of the Armour and Morris packing concerns. Violent fluctuations of prices on the Chicago Board of Trade aroused the ire of farmers and of Secretary Jardine, and at his insistence the board in October adopted stringent rules to prevent price manipulation.

DISASTE[illegible]

Nature was not kind [illegible] race during the year, for [illegible] tornadoes and floods took heavy toll of lives and property. In the United States the spectacular disaster was the destruction of the great navy dirigible Shenandoah in a storm over Ohio on September 3 as the airship was on her way to some state fairs in the Middle West. Commander Zachary Lansdowne and 13 men of his crew were killed. Another misfortune befell the navy on September 24 when the submarine S-51 was rammed by a steamship off the Rhode Island coast and went down with 33 men. Among other disasters were these: In February: Mine explosion in Dortmund, Germany, killed 138; Kansas City live stock pavilion and motor show burned, the loss being $2,500,000; mine explosion at Sullivan, Ind., killed 51. In March: Thousands died in earthquake in central China; tornadoes in southern Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee and Alabama killed about 800. In May: Mississippi river steamer capsized, 22 drowning; destructive earthquake on Japan's west coast; explosion in North Carolina coal mine killed 52. In June: Seventeen killed by mine explosion at Sturgis, Ky., 45 killed in train wreck in New Jersey; earthquake wrecked Santa Barbara, Calif., killing 11 and destroying $25,000,000 in property. In July: Fifty killed by collapse of dance hall in Boston. In August: Fifty killed by boiler explosion on excursion steamer near Newport, R. I.; Italian submarine lost with crew of 49. In

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.

In the darkness Dick had little opportunity to explore his surroundings with any degree of satisfaction, and rather than risk discovery through blundering he contented himself with watching the yacht tied up at the dock, until the moon came up. Then with its rays making everything as clear as day he climbed the rocks and cautiously made his way in the direction of the house.

It was a big rambling affair in the moonlight, low of roof, but spread out over so much ground that it bulked large and formidable. It blended so well with the rocks and trees that it seemed a part of the landscape, growing naturally like a huge mushroom from the ground itself.

Lights twinkled in different windows, but a portentous silence seemed to brood over it. There were no voices to break the silence; no laughter, no music of human origin.

Dick concluded that the occupants were so tired with their long sea trip that rest and sleep were demanding their attention. This conclusion seemed corrobrated when the lights in the windows began to go out, one at a time, until the great building was wrapped in gloom.

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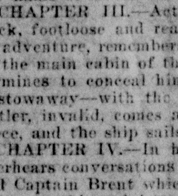

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time to duck behind a clump of bushes before they were upon him. Dick caught sight of a man and woman but their identity was uncertain until they began to talk.

"I tell you, Marie," Mr. Blake was saying, a little irritably, "you must be careful or you'll spoil the whole plan for us. If you appear too familiar with me, Miss Alice will take notice. It was risky for you to call me out. Suppose she'd caught you at my door?"

"What difference does it make if she did!" was the quick retort. "You love me, don't you? Then what else matters? Miss Cutler has her lovers. I don't see why I can't have mine, too."

"Don't talk that way, Marie," interrupted Blake harshly. "We can't be ordinary lovers—not here!"

"Why not? We were, in the city. Why is it different down here? Isn't the moonlight beautiful?"

"Yes," replied Blake moodily. "It's a good night for sailing. Captain Brent will be out of sight long before morning."

"Where is he going?—not back home?"

"No, he'll hang around until I want him—out of sight, of course. I'll instruct him by wireless." He stopped suddenly, and asked: "How does Miss Alice take it? She doesn't suspect anything, of course, does she?"

"No. Why should she? But in the morning"—shrugging her shoulders—"it may be different. She was furious when she found the servants weren't here."

"Of course. I expected that, but she'll blame me, and not you. That's why I'm sending the yacht back—to get the servants—taking the responsibility upon myself, you see. Mr. Cutler may rave and tear around, but he'll quiet down. How's the medicine working? Did Alster say?"

"No, he doesn't tell me much. I don't know. But Miss Alice is worried about her uncle—more than about the servants."

"Too bad—for her sake."

There was genuine sympathy in the voice, and Marie turned quickly and glanced at him.

"Why should you be sorry for her?" she asked, with awakening jealousy.

"Why!—Oh, no reason whatever," Blake stammered. Then halting abruptly, he added, "we must go back now. You're lucky if you can reach your room without disturbing Miss Alice."

"Why go in?" Marie murmured. "The moon is beautiful."

"Yes, but it's getting late. Come now, you must leave. I'll see you to the door. No, we'll say good night here."

It was a perfunctory kiss he gave her, but it awakened slumbering emotions in the girl. She flung both arms around his neck, and drawing his head down lavished kiss after kiss on his lips, cheeks and forehead.

"You're my man," she said emotionally. "You love me, and I love you. If you ever love any other woman I'd die. No, I'd kill her—kill you! I'm that kind, Alain. You understand?"

"Don't make a scene, Marie," replied Blake, trying awkwardly to disengage the arms around his neck. "This is no time for such talk. Of course we love each other."

"Are you sure—quite sure?" she demanded unexpectedly, looking him in the eyes.

"What a question!" he said rebukingly. "Why do you ask it?"

"Because," she replied slowly, 'sometimes I think you—you care for Alice—and if you had the money would rather have her than me."

"The moonlight must have affected [illegible], Marie," he laughed uneasily. "I imagine what else put [illegible] in your head. I have to [illegible] companionable to Miss [illegible] to her because of my [illegible] uncle. That's all

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aloud, "and that's saying a good deal, for there'll be a storm before morning."

This prediction proved true, and within half an hour the rain fell. Dick hurried down to the dock and found shelter in a boathouse filled with canoes and catamarans. In one of the former he curled up and fell asleep.

It was morning when he woke. The sun was shining directly in his eyes, pouring through an open doorway in which stood a figure that he did not instantly recognize. It was apparent from her eyes and face that she had seen him first, and had been dubiously watching him as he slept.

"Hello!" he said, sitting up with a grin and blinking at the strong rays of sunlight. "You got the surprise on me. I was out late last night. What time is it?"

"It's early," was the calm reply, "so you needn't apologize. The sun's just up."

"You rise with it?" he added, recognizing the speaker for the first time.

Alice Cutler nodded. She was dressed in an athletic outing suit, with her hair confined in a jaunty cap. "Yes,"

When He Did Not Answer She Arose From the Upturned Boat.

she replied, "I generally rise with the sun when down here, and take a paddle before breakfast."

Dick intercepted her glance, and smiled. "And I'm in your canoe," he said. "It's the one you wanted, isn't it?"

"Yes," she replied gravely when he attempted to climb out. "But never mind. I don't think I'll take a paddle this morning."

"I hope finding me here isn't going to spoil your morning's sport. I'll leave right away."

She sat down on an overturned rowboat, placing her feet squarely on the floor of the boathouse to give her body support, and in this attitude she remained silent for a few moments while Dick got to his feet and prepared to leave.

"Wait, please!" she commanded. "You're the fisherman who rescued my bag from the river three days ago, aren't you?"

"Yes, Miss Cutler, he grinned, fishing in his pocket for her card; "and here's the reward you handed me."

She glanced indifferently at it, but a tiny frown creased her forehead. "Did you come as one of the crew?" she asked suddenly, and, as Dick thought, hopefully. "I can't imagine how else you got here."

"No," he answered frankly, "I smuggled myself aboard the yacht and came as a stowaway."

"Why?"

Dick shrugged his shoulders. A slow flush came into her cheeks. When he did not answer, she rose from the upturned boat. "I won't question you further," she added a little stiffly, "but now that you're on the island I'll see that you're properly fed and housed. I'll see Mr. Blake and tell him—"

Dick cut in with a laugh. "If you don't mind," he said, "I'd rather he didn't know I was here. As for feeding and housing me, I won't put you to that trouble. I brought enough food along to last several more days, and I can sleep anywhere outdoors in this climate."

She was quiet again, watching him closely."

"That's all," he added, uneasy under her scrutiny. "I'll go now."

"Where will you go?"

"Oh, anywhere. I want to explore the island."

"Suppose," she began meaningly, "I forbade that."

"Why?" he asked in genuine surprise.

She did not answer for some time, but studied him from head to foot with slow, appraising eyes. Dick grew restless, and moved toward the door again.

"I suppose you know," she began quietly, "that we're practically alone [illegible] that is, uncle Doctor [illegible] Blake and my maid. The [illegible] n't here. It's a little mys-

[illegible] terious to me. I don't understand it. They were supposed to have been here a week ago to have everything in readiness for us."

"If they were here how'd they get away?" Dick asked. "They couldn't go on strike and just walk off the island."

"No, and they had no boat—nothing but these canoes and rowboats, and they're all here."

"Queer!" mused Dick, his mind busy with the machinations of Mr. Blake and Captain Brent. "I can't account for it."

"You don't know anything about it then?"

Dick turned a startled pair of eyes at his fair questioner, the blood mantling his cheeks at the expression in her face. She suspected him of being involved in some way with the mysterious disappearance of the servants.

"I see," he drawled affectedly, to conceal his anger, "you believe I'm mixed up in some plot to deprive you of the services of your employees, and fearing that I've hidden them somewhere on the island you don't want me to get out of your sight."

He hesitated a second, and then added defiantly: "Suppose I am! What would you do—attempt to hold me a prisoner?"

Again she refused to give him a direct answer, but after a pause countered with another question:

"Did you know the yacht left unexpectedly and very mysteriously in the night?"

"Yes, I saw it go," he replied, smiling. "At least I saw her light moving out on the ocean, and I took it for granted it was leaving. When will it return?"

"Perhaps you can answer that question," she replied, "better than I. When will it return?"

Dick turned his back to her. All desire to confide in her, and tell her the conversations he had overheard between Mr. Blake and Captain Brent, vanished. Her attitude of suspicion piqued and angered him.

"Ask Mr. Blake," he said, turning in the doorway. Then smiling mockingly, he added, "I'm going now; but I'll be somewhere on the island. With the yacht gone even I can't get off."

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Rockefellers to Use Wealth to Keep Homes

Big Business Interests in New York Rapidly Taking District Near Residences Of Millionaires.

New York, Dec. 31. (United Press)—Business, the thing which has built the Rockefeller fortune, has become a hydra-headed monster against which the Rockefellers are now fighting with the millions they wring from the commercial world, to prevent its encroachment upon their home.

Years ago John D. Rockefeller built his mansion on West Fifty Fourth street. In those days "the avenue" was a place to live—graced by the homes of the Astor and the Vanderbilts, whose names meant, and still mean, social and financial prestige.

Then through more recent years business has forced its way forther and farther up "the avenue" causing first one and then another of the old families to abandon or sell. The Rockefellers saw this encroachment driving from "their neighborhood" their friends. They determined to make a stand.

Millions proved the only weapons he family had to oppose the advance. They summed their resources and have thrown them into the fray. In the center of the block on West Fifty-Fourth streets, between fifth and sixth avenues, stands the citadels of the Rockefellers—two great stone mansions, one, that of John D. Rockefeller and the other of his son.

Their plan of battle was to buy property, each parcel costing a fortune, until they could control the land surrounding them and tell commercialism that beyond the line of their property it could not pass. Thus far approximately five million dollars have been thrown into the bulwarks and the Rockefellers now control all of the frontage in their block; half of the frontage on Fifth Avenue between West 53rd and West 54th; and important holdings on 53rd street. Real estate dealers predict that the campaign will not end until all of the block stands in the name of the Rockefellers—forming a zone around the homes of the Nation's wealthiest family into which the business, the thing that made the fortune, cannot enter.

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Many Important Events in World During Past Year

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September: Mine explosion in Corea killed 150. In October: Eighteen killed in train wreck near Memphis, Tenn. In November: British submarine lost with crew of 8; three million dollar fire on New Orleans docks; west coast of Florida ravaged by storms. In December: Fifty-three miners killed by gas explosion near Birmingham, Ala.

NECROLOGY.

Outstanding among the names of those claimed by death during the year are these: In January: Archbishop Henry Moeller of Cincinnati; Guernsey Moore and George Bellows, American artists; Dr. Norman Bridge, Chicago physician and philanthropist; Harry Furniss, English cartoonist and author; D. G. Reid, "tin plate king"; John C. Eastman, publisher of Chicago Journal; Field Marshal Baron Grenfell, British soldier; George W. Cable, American author.

In February: John Lane, English publisher; Julius Fleischmann, Cincinnati millionaire; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier; Mrs. Clio Bracken, American sculptress; Fred W. Upham, Republican leader of Chicago; M. H. DeYoung, publisher of San Francisco Chronicle; President Marion Burton of University of Michigan; James Lane Allen, American author; Hjalmar Branting, former premier of Sweden; Medill McCormick, U. S. senator from Illinois; Friedrich Ebert, President of Germany.

In March: William A. Clark, copper magnate; Bishop W. A. Quayle of Kansas; Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of Chinese republic; Marquis Curzon of Kedleston; Lord Rawlinson, commander of British forces in India.

In April: Jean de Reszke, famous tenor; Archbishop Christie of Oregon; Elwood Haynes, inventor of first automobile; John S. Sargent, American painter; Ralph D. Paine, American author; G. S. Sanderson, secretary of United States senate.

In May: Viscount Leverhulme, English "soap king"; Maj. Gen. H. A. Bendheltz, U. S. A.; Herbert Quick, American author; W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand; Miss Amy Lowell, poet and critic; Gen. Charles Mangin, defender of Verdun; Viscount Milner, English statesman; Sir Henry Rider Haggard, English author; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles; S. P. Spencer, U. S. Senator from Missouri; Field Marshal French, earl of Ypres; Dr. Ernest D. W. Burton, president of University of Chicago; Louis Falk, noted organist.

In June: Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall; Camille Flammarion, French astronomer; Pierre Louys, French author; Warren S. Stone, president of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Julius Kruttschnitt, railway magnate; Edmund J. James, American educator; R. M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin; E. F. Ladd, United States senator from North Dakota.

In July: D. W. Tryon, American painter; Rear Admiral G. W. Williams; Cardinal Begin, archbishop of Quebec; Dr. A. J. Oebsner, famous American surgeon; William Jennings Bryan; Helen Gardner, author and educator; Edgar A. Bancroft, American ambassador to Japan.

In August: George Gray, former senator from Delaware; John Temple Graves of Georgia; Victor F. Lawson, publisher of Chicago News; Sir George Taubman Goldie, founder of Nigeria.

In September: E. R. Stettinius, New York banker; Reginald C. Vanderbilt; Rene Viviani, French statesman; Paul Bartlett, American sculptor; A. C. Bedford, Standard Oil magnate; James Deering, Chicago capitalist; Ada Lewis [illegible] American actress; Leon Bourgeois, French statesman.

In October: Christy Mathewson, famous baseball pitcher; James B. Duke, tobacco magnate and philanthropist; S. M. Ralston, United States senator from Indiana; Eugene Sandow, famous strong man; Gen. Isaac Sherwood of Ohio; Bishop Frederick Burgess of Long Island; Bishop E. M. Parker of New Hampshire; Dr. H. J. Waters, agricultural expert and editor; Job Harriman, Socialist leader; M. E. Ailes, Washington banker; Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher of Baltimore American.

In November: P. A. Lannon of Salt Lake City; Khai Dinh, emperor of Annam; Eldridge G. Snow, New York financier; Domicio Da Gama, Brazilian statesman; A. J. Earling, former president of C. M. & St. P. railway; Alexandra, queen dowager of England; Clara Morris, actress; Rama VI, king of Siam; Andrew Fletcher, president American Locomotive company.

In December: Dr. A. F. Nightingale and Dr. F. A. Parker, veteran educators; Ladislas Reymont, Polish author; Ed H. Moore, Democratic leader of [illegible] P. S. Hill, president of American [illegible] co company; Rev. William Wilkinson, "bishop of Wall Street"; John R. Booth, Canadian lumber magnate; Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers, retired; F. C. Hicks, alien property custodian.

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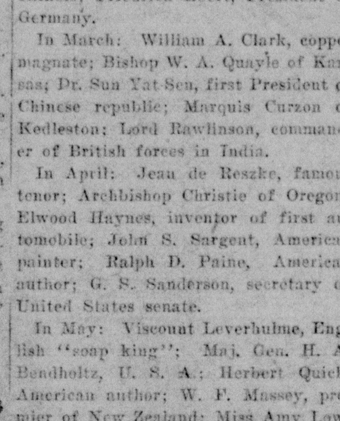
Troy—Two hundred dollars has been obtained as the nucleus of a fund to be used for the construction of a new community house here. The money was raised through a play presented by the Civic League.

Headquarters for WINDOW GLASS at HOLT SUPPLY CO.


Better Than Pills For Liver Ills
You can't feel so good but what it will make you feel better.
Get a 25c. Box.
Nature's Remedy
GAUGH & EVANS

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold is vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. That's what you get.

Get a family package, containing only 35 cents. At your store. (adv)

You can almost feel RHEUMATISM disappear!

THAT miserable ache from inflamed, swollen muscles—GONE! Rheumatism conquered! Driven right out of the system—simply by building rich, red blood.

Sounds almost incredible—but it's true! You see, rheumatism, as it is called, that cripples you up and tortures you night and day, is caused by impurities in the system. Weak, impoverished blood can't throw off these impurities—so rheumatism remains.

S. S. S. helps Nature build back your blood to fighting strength—builds red-blood-cells by the millions! Red blood purifies the system—rheumatism is driven right out.

Get this wonderful relief yourself! Thousands are doing it! S. S. S. has been stopping rheumatism by building up red cells in the blood for generations. It will do the same for you.

S. S. S. also cleanses your skin of blemishes—increases your appetite—puts power and strength and energy in your body. Get S. S. S. today from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

S.S.S.

REMUS MERC. CO.

Value-Giving Sale

Friday and Saturday

Many lines cut in price during the Big Coat and Dress Sale now on.

Blankets Gloves
Outings Muslins
Sweaters Bath Robes
[illegible]s Towels
T[illegible]ets Ladies Purses
[illegible]t Robes
House Slippers
6 ft., 7½ ft. and 12 ft. Linoleum.
6x9 Congoleum Rugs

A feast of Bargains await you. Get our prices.

WHAT IF YOU ARE BROKE!

It's fine to look back over the last few days and figger that while you're nice and broke you sure had a keen time and a pleasant glow creeps over you at the memory of the joy and happiness you were able to create for your loved ones. Be careful, however, on diagnosing that 'glow.' It MAY be something else! If it's a glow that brings a flush to your cheek and a chill to your feet, it may be indigestion or flu or a fever or sumpin, and in that case you'd better hitch up and drive down to our place and get a batch of preventives!

And don't get sore at us—just cause we're cautious.

A Lame Back

Can be the result of too much food or drink. Juggling pianos, 250-lb. dancing partners, stoking the furnace also cause this lameness. A mean, ornery sticky PLASTER, while not pleasant, is, perhaps, as SURE a remedy as we know. We have them here for you.

Lowered Zip!

When the gang's all there and everything is hittin' on all 8, you feel no need for any MEDICINAL Tonic! But when it's all cam again and you "let down" a bit, a good freshener upper goes mity fine. We carry it Tonics and particularly recommend TWO of them.

Diabetic Patients!

We are headquarters for "Insulin." Your Docto., of course, must give you the specifications you require, but we would appreciate your getting your supply from us.

Is It Flu?

Those who make a study of germs and such state very clearly that Flu Germs prefer the mouth and nose as points of entry. If you wish to start an argument with these germs, a good GARGLE is the thing to use. Kill 'em at the dock!

Ice Bags!

A pre-Volstead accessory, but also a very, very different stopper for an annoying cough. Very few folks know this, apparently, as I have been making inquiry. It not only STOPS cough, but melts them clean out of your system! Got a dandy.

Norcohol!

Since it has been decided (names delcted) that alcohol must NOT enter the human system via the stomach, it has been discovered that a large KICK can be given one by PUSHING it in by way of the Pores! A hot bath, an open pore and Al co-hub give you—well, TRY it once.

GAUGH & EVA[illegible]

So Are We—Broke.

ASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

er word, single insertion			2c
inimum cost, 1 insertion			25c
Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less $1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

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...FUNCTION
...director performs is a
...service hard to render,
...necessary. He must be
...considerate, systematic
...thereof silent but competent
...WRAY FUNERAL
...SERVICE
...Farmers 81

Monuments 2

...t every grave
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...EMORIAL
...GRANITE WORKS
...ve no Agents."

Flowers 4

...FARM HOME
...own supply of apples,
...ears, grapes, berries,
...only the best varieties.
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Farmers 97-97½

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Automobiles for Sale 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

2—1924 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Touring
2—1922 Ford Tourings
1—1923 Ford Runabout
1—1922 Ford Coupe
1—1924 One Ton Truck, Cab body and stock rack.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Dodge Brothers

ANNOUNCE

TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS

ON NEW CARS

Effective Dec. 15, 1925.

We announce reductions on our entire stock of used cars.

1—1926 Dodge A Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Touring.
1—1925 Essex Coach.
1—1922 Dodge Sedan.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

Some Good USED CAR VALUES

BUICK-6 Roadster. This car has had exceptionally good care and is a real value.
1920 Buick-6 Touring. Good.
FORD Touring, nearly new.

GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

Hudson **Essex**

1—1924 Durant. Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
1—1920 Overland Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1—1925 Buick Touring. Excellent condition. Looks like new.
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Roadster.
2—International Trucks.
1—Chevrolet Truck.

ALL the above are in good condition and will give someone a great deal of service.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lanning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

Garages, Taxis 14

MARYVILLE-ST JOSEPH BUS LINE
DAILY

Leaves Maryville	Arrives St. Joe
7:30 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	Arrives Maryville
1:00 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Maryville	1:45 p. m.
Leaves St. Joe	4:30 p. m.

C. R. HASTINGS, Mgr.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 19

WINTER HEATING
Your furnace, if properly installed, should heat uniformly all of the rooms. If your furnace does not something is wrong with the piping. Consult us for your furnace troubles.
HEIDEMAN & LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

COAL

Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 Illinois nut, arriving daily.

WM. EVERHART
Coal—Ice—Wood—Feed

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

WANTED—Country salesman with car for this and adjoining counties. Good pay. Permanent. Largest of its kind in the world.—Address 134 this office.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—10 dozen brown leghorn hens, Farmers 13-20.—Mrs. Erb Mozingo.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—Good 5-year-old Jersey cow and 6-month-old calf.—Eph Tilton, 1101 East 4th Street.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

ALLADIN LAMPS

Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Willard piano; good condition.—Mrs. Ida McKenzie, 1302 East Thompson, Hanamo 189.

USED FURNITURE

JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—stock field with plenty of water; also hay in stack. J. E. Rickard, 18Z through Pickering.

Radio

BATTERY SERVICE

Fisher Battery Station.—Hanamo 148, Farmers 113

Visit Our

Gift Shop

Department

RAINES & CHAVIS

FOR SALE—Good Clover and Timothy hay; some bailed, some loose; 800 bushels good seed oats.—Farmers 4-11.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

For Rent

Two Ideal Apartments 5 and 6 rooms each. Possession now.
CHAS. HYSLOP.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Six room house with lights and water arranged for two families; immediate possession.—A. K. Frank.

FOR RENT—January 1, new modern house, close in.—Charles Jensen.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—7 room, modern except heat; 1½ blocks from square.—Tom Stinson.

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, unfurnished; private bath.—J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th or A. L. Nash.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Also garage if wanted.—Inquire this office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—5-acre tract consisting of 8-room house, good fruit, barns, etc., 1½ miles from square. Inquire of Paul Basford.

IMPROVED TRACT.

17 acres adjoining Maryville, near pavement. Land in good state of cultivation and plenty of improvements. Adapted to truck farming. Can sell on good terms. No trade considered. If you want something close to High School and College, better see this.

C. D. ALLEN.
119 East 4th Street.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

MISSOURI NOTES.
United Press.

Poplar Bluff—The International Rubber Company and the Poplar Bluff Rubber Company were merged at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the two concerns here. Dr. J. H. Dalbey will head the combined company.

Sikeston—Peppermint has worked out as a profitable crop in Southeastern Missouri this year. R. D. Borntrager, Tanner, announces that one-fifth of an acre here produced nine pounds of oil. The current price is $17 a pound.

Poplar Bluff—Mayor Edgar Hammons kept the city "in the dark" for six months regarding his marriage. Christmas cards disclosed that he was married and it developed he had been married to Miss Merle Hay at Wyckliffe, Ky., on July 19.

Palmyra—Landscape gardners and a city committee are at work on a proposal for beautifying the city. Plans call for the city to become a "City of Flowers" next summer by ample the planting of shrubbery this spring.

Came From Sedford, Iowa.

Mrs. M. Stone, her daughter, Miss Marie and two sons, who live in Bedford, Iowa, came to Maryville yesterday and were fitted with glasses by Doctor Baker. While here they did a considerable shopping with the merchants.—Advertisement.

FLOODS STILL GRIP EUROPE

CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN LESS SERIOUS.

DAM REPORTED BURST

German Town Said To Be Inundated By Rhine Waters—Relief Work Under Way In Rumania.

London, Dec. 31.—The storm which has swept over Great Britain had abated today after a night of rain in which one man was killed and several injured.

The gale, which was accompanied by floods, caused public utility service to be suspended and did great damage to private residences.

The Thames is still rising. A dispatch received here indicated there was but slight recession in the flood conditions which have menaced all Europe.

A dam near Cologne is reported to have burst due to the flooding of the Rhine, causing the inundation of the town Mulheim.

Waters in Rumania and Hungary are still reported as chaotic. The Rumanian government has appropriated 100 million kronen for relief work.

The Seine in France has risen eighteen inches in the last twenty-four hours, inundating the flood area in the eastern part of Paris with about three feet of water.

Meredith May Enter Senate Race

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 31.—W. H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff, probably will enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the senatorial short term if ex-Governor Frederick D. Gardner does not run, local Democrats said.

Meredith, when asked for a statement, said he is being urged by rural Democrats to become a candidate and is receiving letters from various parts of the state asking him to enter the race. He added he wouldit deic ·)..' 1 race. He added he will not decide until about January 10.

It is believed Meredith is awaiting developments in a proposal made by Judge Ewing Cockrell that the latter and Representative Harry B. Hawes, both avowed candidates, withdraw from the race for the short term in favor of Gardner.

Cape Girardeau—Police here have asked for an even-break with the burglars. In this they asked that merchants leave lights aglow in their stores at night thus enabling police to see inside while they make their rounds.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts, 4,500; market 10c to 25c off.

Top, $11.65; bulk, $11.15 to $11.60.

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market strong to 25c higher.

Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.60.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $9.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Lambs, $14.50 to $16.
Ewes, $8 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,800; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 13,500; market lower.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady to weak.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c off.

Bulk, $11.25 to $11.75.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.40.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.80.
Lights, $11.60 to $11.90.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.15.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.75 to $12.
Western steers, $6.50 to $9.75.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.25.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4 to $5.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market weak.
Spring lambs, $15 to $15.75.
Yearlings, $11.50 to $13.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14.75 to $15.35.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 11,000; market 10c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 52,000; market 15c to 25c off.

Cattle

Receipts 6,000; market higher.

Sheep

Receipts 18,000; market lower.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	..$1.77½	$1.79¾	$1.76	$1.77¼
New				
May	..$1.79⅞	$1.82	$1.78	$1.79¼
July	..$1.52½	$1.54	$1.51⅛	$1.52½
Old				
Dec.	..$1.87½	$1.87½	$1.80	$1.82
New				
Dec.	..$1.90	$1.90	$1.84	$1.86½
CORN—				
May	..$ .87½	$ .88¼	$ .85⅞	$ .86½
July	..$ .88⅝	$ .89⅝	$ .87½	$ .88
Dec.	..$ .78½	$ .80½	$ .78½	$ .80

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.85⅜ to $1.85½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 76½c to 79½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43c to 44½c; No. 3 white, 43c to 44c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7.50; clover, $27 to $30.50.

BARLEY—62c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—52 cars—hard, 1c higher to 1c lower; red, 1c higher to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.79 to $1.88; No. 3 hard, $1.77 to $1.87; No. 2 red, $1.88 to $1.91; No. 3 red, $1.87 to $1.89.

CORN—51 cars; market 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 75c to 79c; No. 3 mixed, 75c to 77½c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 2 white, 78½c to 80c.

OATS—10 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 46c to 49c; No. 2 white, 43c to 43½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $22.50 to $24.

Eggs, 38c; seconds, 36c; butter, 49c; packing, 30c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 38c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 22c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Grain futures closed weak and lower on the Board of Trade today after a session characterized by rapid price fluctuations.

Wheat, December, showed most weakness being off 2 to 4½ cents. Trend of the market was governed solely by pit conditions. Wheat covered a fairly wide range as it swung back and forth with uncertainty. Trade as a whole was of evening up nature in anticipation of the three-day holiday. Cautiousness prevaded the wheat pit. In view of the wind-up in December delivery, the trade was inclined to go slow pending over week-end developments. Cash markets were lower and exports business was at a standstill. Liverpool as well as other grain markets of the world will be closed three days in observance of New Year's.

Corn trade increased. Late profit selling eased off prices. December held a fraction of the day's gains with short covering in the end.

Oats held within a limited range and were only fractionally under the previous finish.

Lower hogs and grains caused provisions to weaken.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. ..... 4[illegible]
Cream, per lb .....
Heavy Hens, per lb. ....
Heavy Springs, per lb .....
Leghorn Hens, per lb 14c
Leghorn Springs, per lb 14c
Staggs, per lb 16c
Ducks, per lb 15c
Geese, per lb 13c
Cocks, per lb 7c
Hides, per lb 7c

GRAHAM NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loffer and son, of Bolckow, Mo., spent Christmas with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Loffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mowry and daughter of Kansas City, were Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry.

Mrs. Frances Leeper, who attends College in Columbia, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeper.

There will be an entertainment at the Graham High School Friday night, Jan. 1, by members of the Spanish American War Veterans, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Half of the proceeds will go to help improve the grade schools of the district. The program will consist of music by a thirteen piece orchestra, vocal numbers and readings. Dr. C. P. Fryer, a war veteran, will also deliver an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox entertained at dinner Christmas Day. Their guests included Mr. S. E. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moon of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] end guests in the home of [illegible] Mrs. Harvey Moskan, in St. [illegible]

Mrs. Charles Goodpasture and [illegible] Paul, spent Christmas near St. Joseph as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hukill.

Mrs. Ralph Scott and children, spent Christmas in Blockton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mills and small son of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of the latter's father, R. B. Gex, Sr., and other relatives. R. B. Gex, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Wilson met the Mills in St. Joseph on Wednesday of last week.

The B. B. Embroidery Club were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Mendenhall on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22. An exchange of gifts was a feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Dallas Judy and son, Mrs. Ralph Summers and son, Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture and son, Mrs. M. M. Mowry, Mrs. A. C. Mowry and Mrs. Vern Cox. Mrs. C. C. McDowell was a guest of the club.

The Misses Faye and Marjorie Ripley, who are employed in Des Moines, Ia., are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers and son, Ralph Alan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, of St. Joseph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long over Christmas. Other guests at the Long home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh left last week for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Edwin, had as their guests at [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Mowry and son, Mrs. Cowden, and Miss Dynagle Mowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Scut Kauffman and sons attended a Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Dicken, and Mr. Dicken in St. Joseph.

The country home of Robert Kyle, south of Graham, caught on fire about 12:30 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Kyle called the operator, W. O. Stiverson, for help and in a very few minutes a large crowd had gathered at the scene of the fire. Mr. Kyle had succeeded in extinguishing the greater part of the flames, unaided. The extent of damage done had not been estimated at the time of this writing.

Sam Hutchison and Vera [illegible] ed to St. Joseph on bu[illegible]

Beginning January 1st --- Friday

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These rules are made in this Department because of the excessive expense charged against it for bookkeeping and billing service.

Read carefully the (Tabulation of Rates) appearing daily at the head of the Want-Ad Column, and you will have no trouble in figuring out what your advertisement will cost.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Mystery
SHE MUST BE— SHE JUST CRIES ALMOST CONTINUALLY AND SHE WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING— I CAN'T FIND A THING WRONG WITH HER—
AND WHENEVER I MENTION HER WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SHE GOES INTO HYSTERICS—
OH MIRIAM— AND AFTER THE WAY WE SCHEMED AND PLANNED TO GIVE HER SO MUCH—
I'M GOING TO HAVE THE DOCTOR FOR HER THIS AFTERNOON—
OH, IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO THAT LITTLE DARLING I COULDN'T STAND IT—
HAROLD GRAY
Reg U. S. Pat. Off., Copyright, 1925, by The Chicago Tribune

At Dawn of New Year, Maryville Citizens are Looking Forward to Many Improvements During 1926.

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community building could serve all of the citizens and could take care of conventions, meetings, entertainments, etc.

"The greatest improvement that I think could be made in Maryville would be a traffic ordinance making arterial highways out of several of the most-traveled streets," said Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer. "Maryville is now fitting herself for an era of automobile accidents unless there is a change in the system of directing traffic."

"Add 66 more parking space in the business district." It was W. T. Burton, from a private dock. "The way the situation now is, farmers coming to town have difficulty in finding a place to put their cars while they do their shopping."

Leslie G. Somerville: "We need a higher development of educational consciousness and a continuation of the better rural school movement. We owe it to our community also to decide upon some program of recreational activities and to put it into effect. Whether it should take the form of a community building or of a system of parks and playgrounds I am not prepared to say."

Miss Frances Miller, probate clerk: "Maryville has always needed a community building. When boys come in from the country they ought to have something to do besides stand around on the streets."

L. P. Colvin, deputy recorder: "Raise good crops and make some money."

R. R. Souers: "We want a dollar a bushel for this corn."

Fred Wright, deputy county clerk: "Maryville needs a good, live factory worse than anything else. Nodaway County is the best in the world and doesn't need much of anything. A few more cows and hogs and chickens, maybe."

Gus Romasser: "I have looked it over and I can't see that we need much of anything. We've had a good crop and we're pretty happy around here. Of course, there is a lot of improving that could be done and I think a good deal will be done in Maryville. But we businessmen would rather wait and see what the people want."

Fred Smith, county clerk: "The thing I have worked and talked on all the time is that Maryville needs a larger payroll. A factory of some kind, be it ever so small, would be a step in the right direction. We are ideally located here at the junction of two railroads and here the working man could own his own home and enjoy life. Industries must get away from the cities, where the worker must take an hour to get to and from his work and where there are so many things to take his money.

"We need a new courthouse, sure, but we don't need it half so bad as we need some extra taxpayers to help build it."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggard: "Maryville needs some place for the young people to amuse themselves and keep out of mischief. It is fine for the city to let them skate this week, but the ice will not last long. We need a new courthouse, too. The present one is a disgrace to Nodaway County."

Famous Liberty Bell Will Ring Tonight for First Time in Ninety-one Years

Tonight for the first time in ninety-one year, the famous Liberty Bell will ring, to usher in the sesquicentennial of American liberty at Philadelphia. Powerful broadcasting stations will carry its tones to all parts of the country.

The history of the Liberty bell is interesting. It was the call bell of colonial Philadelphia. In 1751 the assembly (city council) of Philadelphia ordered a bell cast in London with instructions that it would weigh about 2,000 pounds and bear the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land, Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof." In 1752 the bell was hung in the belfry of Independence Hall. It soon met with an accident and was recast by a local firm. A year later it was necessary to recast the bell once more. From that time, it was used to toll all important events, including the battle of Lexington in April, 1775. At high noon, July 4, 1776, the bell was rung for the Proclamation of Independence, and in April, 1783, it rang the proclamation of peace with Great Britain.

In July, 1835, while tolling for the death of John Marshall, whose body was passing to Virginia for burial, the old bell cracked and has been silent since. During the Revolutionary War the bell was removed in 1777 to Allentown to prevent its falling into the hands of the British, but it was brought back when the British evacuated Philadelphia.

The Liberty Bell has been in great demand for exhibitions. It was a guest of honor at the Centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1876. The bell has made seven exhibition trips as follows: In 1885 to New Orleans; in 1893 to Chicago; in 1895 to Atlanta; in 1902 to Charleston, S. C.; in 1903 to Boston, to represent Philadelphia at the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, a celebration at which the presence of this relic was most appropriate; in 1904 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held at St. Louis; and in 1908 to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. It is customary to permit school children to see the bell in the larger towns through which it passes. Many a small hand has been permitted to give the old bell a friendly pat.

Forty Lamps and Six Street Lights Were Maryville's Electric System Back in 1885

Electric lights in Maryville were forty years old this month.

It was on December 2, 1885, when the city's first light plant was formally opened, according to a letter received today by Mayor W. O. Garrett from James M. Kent, electrical engineer who put it into operation.

Mr. Kent now lives in Kansas City. He is both an electrical and mechanical engineer and is instructor in steam and electrical courses and radio engineering at Manual Training High School in Kansas City. His letter follows:

"Mayor's Office,
"Maryville, Mo.
Dear Sir:

"I wonder how many of your citizens remember that forty years ago this month your city had its first electric light plant started up.

"The writer came out from Chicago to Maryville and landed in your city on Dec. 2nd, 1885. I had been sent out there by my employers, the Sperry Electric Co., of Chicago, to start up the new light plant, which had been installed during the preceding few weeks by a Mr. Laferty.

"Upon my arrival in your city I found the plant installed in a flour mill located about a block off from the corner of the main city square. The mill was owned and operated by a Mr. Williams.

"The Sperry Co. had arranged with Mr. Williams to supply steam for the operation of the plant from his mill boilers.

"On the evening of Dec. 2nd, 1885, I put the plant into regular operation for the first time, operating some forty odd lamps in the stores adjacent to the square, and some five or six street arc lights.

"I operated the plant without interruption (midnight service) throughout the month of December. At the end of the said month Mr. Green, one of the officials of the Sperry Co. came to Maryville and tried to effect a sale of the plant to your city, but failed. I was then ordered to shut the plant down and go to Carthage, Mo., and start up their first lighting plant. I left Maryville for Carthage on the night of December 31st, 1885, and have never visited in your city since that date, although I have often passed through it on the railroad.

"I have often wondered whether or not Mr. Williams is still alive. If so, and if you happen to know him, please give him my regards. At that time I was a boy of twenty years—I am now a man over 60.

"Yours truly,
"J. M. Kent."

The Mr. Williams to whom the engineer refers was E. J. Williams, father of E. E. Williams. He died in 1911. The old flour mill was located at the corner of Second and Vine streets but it burned a year or two ago.

Nickel Plate Merger Arguments are Closed

Washington, Dec. 31.—Final arguments on the billion-dollar Van Sweringen Nickel Plate merger were closed today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission is expected to give extended consideration to the proposition of consolidation of five great transportation lines into one great system before decision is announced.

Would Stay Execution of Prison Sentences

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Arguments on the application for a writ of supersedeas and pleas for bail for thirteen of the convicted defendants in the Jack Daniel distillery case, tried at Indianapolis last week, were begun in United States Circuit court of appeals here today.

Ford Planes in Wreck; Pilots Escape Injury

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Three of the four Ford all-metal planes, flying to Florida, were wrecked today shortly after they took off from Blackwood Field, twenty miles from the city, according to reports received here. None of the pilots was injured. The planes were en route from Detroit, arriving here from Louisville yesterday.

Special Communication
Nodaway Lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M.
Saturday night, 7:30 sharp.
Work in 3rd Degree.
All Master Masons invited.
E. V. Condon, W. M.
L. P. Colvin, Sec'y.

SALE

After Clearance Sale of Winter

COATS

FOR MISSES AND LADIES

It's a Money Saving Event for You.

D. R. Eversole

REMUS
Merc. Co.
Quality - Satisfaction - Service

The Home of ZEPHYR FLOUR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Forsyth's Pork Sausage, 2 pounds 45c	No. 1 flat can Acropolis Brand sliced Pine Apple 15c
Gallon can Frontier Brand Yellow Free Peaches, solid pack 60c	10 pounds Sugar 58c
Gallon can Logan-berries 85c	Quart can Mozola 55c
2 lb. bulk Seedless Raisins 23c	1 lb. box Richelieu Brand Boneless Cod Fish 35c
5 lb. pail Frontier Brand Golden Table Syrup 30c	P. & G. or Ben Hur Laundry Soap, 9 for 35c
10 lb. pail Bumble Bee Brand Crystal white Syrup 55c	Michigan hand picked Navy Beans, 7 lbs. 49c
3 lb. box Chase's fancy assorted Chocolates $1.45	Gold Bar Brand No. 1 can Asparagus Tips 25c
Broken Taffy Candy, 15c	No. 2 can Harvest Moon Brand Sweet Corn 13c
2 frames Pure Honey 35c	No. 1 can Elgin Cream Brand Sweet Corn ..9c
Black Walnuts, pk..35c	Brand Extra Standard sweet wrinkled Peas, No. 1 can, each.....9c
Fresh stock Fairy Soda Crackers, salted, 3 lb. caddy 50c	1492 Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 can.....13c
Good juicy Oranges, per doz..30c, 40c, 50c	Frontier Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can..13c
Extra large 54 size Grape Fruit, 2 for..25c	25 oz. can K C Baking Powder.....20c
Quisenberry Buttermilk Laying Mash, 6 pounds 2	No. 2½ size can Acropolis Brand sliced Pi... Apple .....

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Thomas Meighan in 'COMING THROUGH'

Your last chance to see this wonderful picture.
Also Aesop's Fable, "A FAST WORKER."

Bob Custer in "Flashing Spurs."

A picture full of action and thrills. Also INT. NEWS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd,

Bebe Daniels, Kenneth Harlan and T. Roy Barnes in "The Crowded Hour."

Love can't be built of shifting sands; it must be grounded upon a rock. Bebe learns this in "The Crowded Hour." Also a two reel western—

FRED HUMES in "THE RIDER OF THE PASS"

Two matinees Sat., 2:30 and 4:10.

BURTON'S

Hanamo 328. Farmers 217

FREE DELIVERY.

Our New Year's Resolution is:

That we will continue to handle the very best merchandise obtainable, sell same at the lowest price possible, give you the best of service. Also solicit your patronage for the New Year.

48c Specials

SUGAR 9 lbs. 48c	BEANS Navy, 6 lbs. ..... 48c; Pinto, 6 lbs. ..... 48c; Pinks, 5 lbs. ..... 48c; Idaho, 6 lbs. 48c
MATCHES 13 boxes 48c	ORANGES One doz. 48c
RICE Blue Rose, 6 lbs. 48c	BANANAS One doz. 48c
CANNED BEANS Van Camp's, 15c size, 5 for ..... 48c; Crest Beans, 6 for ..... 48c; Van Camp's No. 1 size, 6 for 48c	PEANUT BUTTER 3 lbs. 48c
SYRUP 10 lb. pail, golden 48c	CRACKERS 3 lb. caddy 48c
CORN Four 2 lb cans 48c	COOKIES Home made, 2½ lbs. 48c
PEAS Four 2 lb. cans 48c	FISH 12 salt fish 48c
TOMATOES 4 cans 48c	SALT 50 lb. white block ..... 48c; 50 lb. bag (medium) 48c
RAISINS Thompson's Seedless, 4½ lbs. ..... 48c; 4 pkgs. Acropolis brand seedless 48c	GRAPE FRUIT 6 large size 48c
BROOMS One good parlor broom 48c	SOAP 10 bars P. and G. and 1 pkg. of washing gas ..... 48c; 10 bars Ben Hur and 1 pkg. washing gas 48c
PRUNES 6 lbs., 90 to 100 size 48c	CORN MEAL Two 10 lb. bags 48c
OATS 2 large size (regular) ..... 48c; 2 large size (quick cooking) for 48c	WASH BOARD 1 good Silver King 48c
COFFEE 1½ lb. of best Peaberry, 48c; 1½ lb. good blend coffee for 48c	TOILET PAPER 6 rolls crepe tissue 48c
LARD 2½ lbs. Morrell's Best 48c	BUTTER 1 lb. Nodaway Creamery for ..... 48c; 2 lbs. Creamo 48c
BACON 1½ lbs. Morrell's Sugar Cured 48c	TOBACCO 4 cuts Horse Shoe ..... 48c; 4 cuts Star ..... 48c; 4 cuts Climax 48c
	BREAD South Side, 7 for 48c

Buy Monarch Coffee and Wolf Premium Flour if you like the best.

We wish each and every one a prosperous New Year.

Burton's Cash Grocery

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

"Where the Best Costs Less."

For Our New Year Special Sale, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

We quote astonishing prices on Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables. We make three Deliveries in the morning and two in the afternoon each day.

Syrup Karo or Staley's crystal white or amber color. Gallon pails ..45c; ½ gallon pails 25c; Cans 10c

Fresh Oysters Direct shipment from the East all oysters (no water sold). SELECTS Pint 45c Quart 85c Gallon $3.00 Order from us for your New Year festivities and get the Best.

19 lbs Fine, dry granulated **SUGAR** for ONE DOLLAR when included with your grocery order.

Cove Oysters Small cans..... 10c; Large cans..... 20c. Price cut in two — quality fine. Try a few cans, then order by the quart or case. Our prices are only what you in other stores.

Van Camp's or Jo Campbell's PORK & BEANS. Best brand sold in America. Large 18 oz. can only.. 10c

55c CREAMERY BUTTER. Our finest goods only 45c when ordered with other goods.

CAMO. Sells ..... Cream should be cooled with ordinary nut butter. ... in rich ... is an ... food ar...

CHEESE—in 5 lb. loaves, American, Pimento—Whole loaves per lb. Cut in 1 lb. lots at ..... This is the cheese you are paying 55c to 75c f...

PEANUT BRITTLE CANDY— ½ pound for..... 10c

FLUFFY ... MARSHMALL... ½ pound for...

SAUER KRAUT. The finest in town is here; you will say so for only per pound..... 5c

On New Years we will sell any kind of BREAD Large loaves 7c

2...

Fruits and Vegetables

Jumbo Celery.....	20c
Carrots, 7 lbs for.....	25c
Onions, 7 lbs for.....	25c
Leaf Lettuce, per pound.....	30c
Head Lettuce	15c
Grape Fruit, fancy, 3 for.....	25c
Fresh Turnips, per peck.....	25c

Oranges, quality never better—Dozen 30c 40c 50c

CROKE!

...few days and ...you sure had ...er you at the ...e able to cre... ...ver, on diag... ...ing else! If ... cheek and a ... flu or a fever ... hitch up and ... preventives! ...e we're can...

Veal ... Roa... Pork ... per ... Chuck ... per ... Frank... 2 lbs... Waffe... Beef... 1 lb b... Bac... 1 lb l... Chi...

Flu?
...make a study of ...state very clear... ...rms prefer the ... as points of en... ...e to start an arg... ...e germs, a good ...he thing to use. ...dock!

Bags!
...ad accessory, but ...very different stop... ...maoying cough. Very ...know this, apparently, ...been making inquiry. ...STOPS cough, but ...an out of your sys... ...andy.

...cohol!
...as been decided ...d) that alcohol ... the human sys... ...nch, it has been ... a large KICK ...nc by PUSHING ...o the Pores! A ...pen pore and Al... ...ou—well, TRY it

Pettijohn's California Breakf... by the Quaker Oats Co., and ... and best foods on ... 25c Round Carton ..... White Rolled Oats, the big... White Rolled Oats, 15c pl...

FINE **Powdered Sugar** 2 lbs for 15c

You have not bought it so cheap lately.